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COOPERATIVE TO SELL GAS

COMPANY LAUNCHED AT MEETING HERE LAST NIGHT.

PLAN \$25,000 CAPITAL

Savings to Stockholders May Be 3 to 4 Cents a Gallon, Sponsors Estimate.

A co-operative organization to sell oil and gasoline, with a filling station in Maryville, was perfected at a meeting of sixty farmers and business men of the county, held in the circuit court room of the courthouse last night. A company with a capital stock of \$25,000, with shares at \$10 each, will be formed and will be incorporated.

A board of directors for the company was selected at the meeting last night. They are: Charles L. Wells, Delbert Vert, Ed Fannon, Ray Davis, John P. Dowden, W. B. Gex and Fay Corrough. Mr. Wells was elected president of the board with Mr. Vert as secretary-treasurer.

W. R. Detmer of the Cowden Oil Company of Columbia, Mo., told of the benefits and merits of such an organization. Reports of co-operative oil and gas companies formed at other places were read. Such companies have been formed at Ridgeway, New Hampton and Mound City, Mo., and other towns are perfecting similar organizations. The Cowden Oil Company is headed by Howard Cowden, formerly secretary of the Missouri Farmers' association.

The board of directors of the new company will meet Saturday in Maryville and then stock will be sold. It is proposed that one person or more in each community will sell the stock. A limit of ten shares to any one person has been placed.

It is contemplated either to build or buy a filling station in Maryville. It was thought less than one-half of the capital stock will be required to start the business. Truck lines would be run out of Maryville, and the greater volume of business in a community, the less overhead expense there would be, it was pointed out.

The company proposes to get volume of business. The retail station of the company here would sell at the current prices of the other local stations. The truck line prices would depend on the number to be served in a community and the mileage to that community.

The stockholders will participate in the earnings of the company to the extent of their patronage. At some places it was reported savings amounted to 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon. In time it is proposed to have a county-wide organization, with Maryville as the distributing center and filling stations in some of the other towns in the county.

Emmett Scott was temporary chairman of the meeting, with Harry Fisher as temporary secretary.

College Orator Gives His Winning Address

Leland Medsker to Go to Interstate Contest April 27.—Woodhull Also Speaks at Assembly.

Leland Medsker delivered his oration "The Colossus of the North," which won the Missouri Intercollegiate oratorical contest this year, before the student body of the State Teachers College this morning. He accomplished what Uel W. Lamkin, president, deemed a meritorious feat—the capturing of strict attention and interest of his audience.

Mr. Lamkin, in lauding the delivery, said that two governors or former governors, two university presidents and other prominent men who have spoken in the College auditorium in the last six or seven years, he believed he had not seen closer attention accorded to any than Medsker won this morning. Mr. Medsker, by virtue of his triumph in the recent Missouri contest, will be entered in an interstate meet at Stevens Point, Wis., where four states, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois will be represented in oratorical and extemporaneous speaking events on April 27.

Missouri will be represented in the extemporaneous speaking by a student from the Springfield State Teachers College. "The Colossus of the North" is an oration pertaining to the question of armed intervention in protection of foreign invested capital.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First Methodist Church and second speaker on the program this morning, commended Medsker's choice of words as well as his forceful delivery. The reverend Mr. Woodhull spoke interestingly on a subject dealing with the four tests of character. Only one of these he discussed—that of an "appetite for the spiritual." By means of cleverly illustrative stories, he carried a valuable point to the student body which otherwise might have been lost.

Mrs. Paul Drydale of Barnard was in Maryville yesterday.

DEPLORES THE CUTTING OF CORNERS

Injustice to Property Owner Not Offset by Slight Time Saving, Local Resident Says.

A citizen of Maryville has called attention to persons who "cut the corners on private property to save time and shoe leather." "On the Catterson corner at Sixth and Main streets those individuals who cut across the lawn save seven steps and time that would be wasted anyway, besides making it hard for the property owner," the citizen said. "What is true of this corner is true of others, he pointed out. There are an unusual number of wire fences strung up to check cutting across corners."

FIRST TRIAL CASE BEGINS

CHESTER A. CARTER FIGHTS SUIT BY BANK.

INVOLVES \$3,725 NOTE

Defendant Claims Previous Payment—Henderson Insurance Put Into Court's Hands.

The first trial case of the April term of circuit court was called by Judge John M. Dawson this morning. It was a suit on a note, with the First National Bank of Burlington Junction as plaintiff, and Chester A. Carter, a farmer who lives between Clearmont and Elmo, defendant.

The jury listened to hear the case: S. M. Icke, Walter Russell, A. L. Ockerson, Joseph W. Lampert, J. H. McClurg, Ray O'Grady, Frank Wallace, D. E. Carmichael, W. M. Woodburn, Paul Stalling, Andy King and Lawrence Goforth.

The petition of the plaintiff alleges that Carter executed a promissory note for \$3,725.23 at 8 per cent interest on March 27, 1926, which is past due. The bank seeks collection of the note and \$450 attorney fees. The firm of Cook & Cummins was representing the plaintiff and Ellis G. Cook and Senator M. E. Ford of the firm of Wright and Ford were counsel for the defendant.

Declares Note Paid. Carter admits that he signed the note but declares he paid it. He alleges, according to the opening statement of his counsel, that the note was paid in 1922. Counsel for the defendant alleged that on April 11, 1922, all his liabilities to the bank were included in new notes of \$2,000, \$1,153 and \$1,112, totaling \$4,265, and that a note of \$2,501.04, which had been made in 1920 was included in that sum of \$4,485. The note for \$2,501.04 is the note now in question, having been renewed ten times.

It was stated by the defendant that Harry Hudson of Maryville was employed to get an abstract of the original note, now totaling \$3,725.23, and that Hudson was furnished three different abstracts by Charles Hann of the plaintiff bank.

It is the contention of the defendant that the last abstract showed in 1922 an indebtedness by the defendant of over twenty-eight hundred dollars, represented by a note, the amount to be placed to Carter's checking account, but that Carter's monthly balance sheet never showed this being credited to him.

Testimony was continuing at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the National Bank-Carter case. It was thought summations would be made this afternoon and the case would go to the jury before adjournment.

Judge Dawson called the docket for trial cases tomorrow, but did not get any responses. The next cases set for trial are on Friday, the suit to set aside a will, brought by Cordia A. Kinnison, et al., against John E. Rush, et al.; and the damage suit of Frank Jones vs. the Chicago Great Western railway.

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of this county as relator and interpleader, filed an interplea in court this morning naming Edward Busby and Beulah May Henderson as respondents.

Insurance Paid to Court.

The company asked the court permission to pay into court the amount of \$3,275 as insurance money and require the respondents to assert their rights to the money. The court allowed the money to be paid to the circuit clerk.

This action was taken because both respondents were claiming title to the insurance money, the amount of a policy on the house on the southwest edge of Maryville, at the end of Lover's Lane, which mysteriously burned March 2. Mrs. Henderson held a life estate in the property but Busby has a deed of trust against the property, executed on Sept. 17, 1925, by Joseph Henderson, who was a previous owner of the property.

END TO REV. ELLENBERGER

PASTOR OF BRETHREN CHURCH, NEAR SHERIDAN, DIES.

A VETERAN MINISTER

Death Follows 42 Years of Preaching, Much of It Without Pay—Funeral Near Plattsburg.

The Rev. George William Ellenberger, 63 years old, died at St. Francis Hospital at 5 o'clock last night, following a ten days' illness of peritonitis and acute indigestion.

Funeral services will be held at Walnut Grove church, near Plattsburg at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will be made in Walnut Grove cemetery. The body was taken to Plattsburg this morning.

The Reverend Mr. Ellenberger, who had been pastor of the Church of the Brethren, west of Sheridan, for the past two years, was a native of Clinton county, Missouri, and had been a resident of Missouri all of his life except a few years when the family lived in Nebraska. At that time he was pastor of the Brethren church at Beatrice, Neb.

He had been a minister for forty-two years and at one time was pastor of the North Bethel church in Holt county.

For twenty-three years Mr. Ellenberger taught school in Clinton county, and for many years was pastor of the Walnut Grove church where the funeral services will be held.

He was a member of the old school of pastors who preached without monetary remuneration, and he farmed and taught school to support his family. For the twenty-three years when he taught school he taught within an area of ten miles.

The minister is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Polk Ellenberger, and four children: Mrs. Mary Whitfield, Ames, Ia.; S. J. Ellenberger and H. R. Ellenberger, Omaha, Neb.; and Dr. P. P. Ellenberger, Tekamah, Neb. Two other children are dead.

The Rev. Mr. Ellenberger was the last member of his family.

Task of Checking Entries Under Way

A Big Job to Classify High School Students Who Will Take Part in Contests Here.

College officials today began the tedious task of checking the entries to the Northwest Missouri high school contests and field meets April 26-28, to determine whether the proper fees have been enclosed. Practically all of the entries bearing the date of April 16 have been received and the exact number of entries probably will be determined by tomorrow night.

Entry lists from eight more high schools were received today. M. E. Seligman, manager of the contests, announced, and three additional entries were recorded from Fillmore.

The latest schools to list participants in the three-day events:

Osborn, 6; Martinsville, 11; Eagleville, 5; St. Joseph Central, 11; Excelsior Springs, 37; Christian Brothers high school, St. Joseph, 5; Hatfield, 5; Rock Port, 50.

The division of entries by contests will be started soon, Mr. Seligman announced. Checking of the entries for fees is an enormous task, he said, as in the past year only about 10 per cent of the schools making entries enclosed the correct amount of fees. Some send too little, others too much.

After this work is completed, College officials will begin assigning the contestants and teachers to rooms. This work will be done by Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Lucille Brumbaugh and A. H. Cooper, assisted by College students.

Odd Fellows Appoint Delegates for Meet

County Convention at Skidmore Tomorrow Night—Alternates Named.

Ten delegates and ten alternates of the Maryville I. O. O. F. Lodge were appointed last night for the County Odd Fellows meeting, which will be held at Skidmore tomorrow night.

The Maryville Lodge will be in charge of the initiatory. In addition to the official delegates, others are expected to attend. Those planning to attend the meeting are to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 o'clock.

The delegates follow:

Amos Sprecher, Frank E. Orcutt, Howard Whaley, Frank Jackson, G. E. Brumbaugh, Clement Hahn, W. D. Williams, John G. Grems, Harold C. Forman, Eugene Rathbun.

The alternates are: Harry Farrar, Jesse Wray, Frank Spencer, Joe Cornell, Harry King, E. A. Nelson, Ernest C. Kessler, Frank Murdoch, John Knox, R. C. Person.

A state-wide Odd Fellow and Rebekah homecoming is to be held at Liberty, May 13.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson to Public Library Board

City Council Makes Appointment—Suits to Be Instituted for Back Taxes.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson was appointed a member of the Maryville free public library board at a meeting of the city council last night to fill the vacancy left by the death of C. A. Hawkins.

The duty of the library board is to confer with the librarian, Miss Grace Langan, concerning the books and magazines to be ordered for the library. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools, and C. E. Wells, of the State Teachers College faculty, were reappointed to the board by the council.

The council ordered the city clerk, Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith, to notify all persons owing delinquent taxes on real estate for the last five years that suit will be brought unless the taxes are paid.

Suits will be instituted thirty days after notification.

FLIGHT STORY LIKE AN EPIC

FULL ACCOUNT IS GIVEN FOR FIRST TIME.

COURAGE UNBEATABLE

Even After Landing, Two Germans and Irish Companion Had Chosen Bullets to Exposure.

Editors Note:—The United Press is able to present herewith a detailed and connected story of the brilliant flight of the Junkers airplane Bremen westwardly across the Atlantic; the mental anguish of the three gallant fliers as their plane floundered through fog banks off Newfoundland; the sudden forced landing, on little Greenly Island; and the hardships the three fliers underwent in their bitterly cold Labrador refuge.

Piece by piece the story has been picked up by a score of United Press correspondents in the out-of-the-way news areas of the frozen northlands. One detail after another was passed from Greenly Island and out through the meager news channels. Some came by word of mouth—and the combined story makes one of the most amazing epics of bravery and fortitude against great handicaps in the history of aviation.

By FELIX McHUGH.

St. John's N. F., April 18.—Indomitable courage, which included a preference to death from revolver bullets rather than death from exposure, spells the reason that a laughing Celt and two calm Germans were able to fly westwardly across the Atlantic in an air feat that no man before had been able to accomplish.

Thirty-six hours the Bremen, the Junkers trans-Atlantic plane, rode through the Atlantic skies. Part of the time the flight was a lark through cool morning winds. The greater part however, was a fight through fog, sleet, and vicious winds.

Like Great Blind Bird. In those latter hours the airplane staggered through storm darkened areas as a great blind bird. Its three gallant masters—Major James Fitzmaurice, Captain Hermann Koehl, and Baron Guenther Von Huenefeld—peered unseeing through the fog and winds which had turned to failure all other trans-Atlantic flight attempts, seven persons even giving their lives in unsuccessful attempts.

Then a Haven—a tiny lighthouse that appeared at first to be a sealing vessel. A level stretch. There was a decision to land. The plane, its fuel exhausted, settled down, cracked through the ice, and the flight was ended.

But even knowing success was theirs—they were safe somewhere in North America—the fliers felt they faced a death that was even worse than a crash into the Atlantic. That was death from (Continued on page 7).

Divorce Is Sought by Niece of Dawes

Chicago, Apr. 18.—Mrs. Marie Dawes Hoyt Jerrens, niece of Vice-President Dawes, filed suit for divorce here yesterday from Alexander N. Jerrens, Jr., head of a tailoring company, cruelty was charged in the petition.

The couple was married last spring at the home of Mrs. Jerrens' mother in Jacksonville, Fla.

Graham P. T. A. Dinner Scheduled for May 4

The annual banquet sponsored by the Graham Parent-Teacher Association, in honor of the faculty and the senior class, will be given at the schoolhouse the night of May 4.

The banquet is for P. T. A. members only, and each member will pay a small assessment as usual.

CAN OVERRIDE A FLOOD VETO

HOUSE CANVASS SHOWS 303 VOTES FOR CONTROL BILL.

THREE CHANGES ASKED

Coolidge Wants Limit on Cost, Contracts by Army Engineers, and Spillway Guarantees.

Washington, Apr. 18.—Sponsors of the Jones-Reid Mississippi river flood control bill said today a canvass they have made showed 303 votes in the House for the measure, enough to pass it over a presidential veto.

Republican leaders resumed negotiations today for a compromise which would meet the views of President Coolidge, but little progress was reported.

Major General Edgar Jadwin, army engineer chief, was called into conference today with Republican leaders and three Democratic members of the flood control committee.

No Agreement Reached.

No agreement was reached, but Representative Madden said conferences would continue with other members of the House particularly interested in flood control. Wilson expressed hope that a compromise might be reached satisfactory to President Coolidge.

Chairman Reid of the flood control committee was not present at the meeting today.

Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, said today that if flood control leaders agree to remove the three major features to which President Coolidge objects in the Jones flood measure, as passed by the Senate, the administration will be willing for the federal government to stand the entire cost of the project.

Tilson's statement came after he conferred with President Coolidge at the White House today.

Three Modifications. Tilson said the modifications which the President insists upon are:

That a limit be placed upon expenditures involved in the flood control measure.

That contracts for the project be let only through the army engineering department, so as to avoid all suggestion of scandal.

That local communities guarantee levee spillways.

"Mr. Coolidge's firm stand against the Senate measure has been of considerable help in furthering negotiations aiming to remove the objectionable provisions," Tilson said, adding that House leaders are concentrating their efforts toward formulating a bill carrying no features that might invite a presidential veto.

No Votes Changed.

President Coolidge's biting denunciation of the Jones-Reid bill, which (Continued on page 8).

Foreign Submarines to Be Investigated

Strange Boats, Without Flags, in Greek Waters Draw Attention of Officials.

Berlin, Apr. 18.—The appearance in Greek waters of mysterious foreign submarines, which did not fly flags, has caused the Greek naval ministry to order an investigation, reports from Athens said today.

It was officially announced in Athens that two submarines belonging to a foreign power were sighted, for the first time, in March, near Kephallenia. Both dived and vanished when pursued, reappearing however, two days later near Neaparsa.

When a foreign submarine was sighted April 13 for the third time, the naval ministry decided to investigate.

Smith to Make No Political Utterance

Governor "Al" to Keep His Vacation in South Clear of Presidential Implications.

Asheville, N. C., Apr. 18.—No political utterance can be expected during his stay in Dixie, Governor Alfred E. Smith definitely made known here.

Moreover, he likely will not accept any invitations to speak or to visit Georgia, despite invitations from Governor Hardman of that state and influential Atlanta Democrats.

Smith's decisions are in line with his expressed desire to keep his vacation in Asheville wholly clear of political hue.

"I am not going to touch politics while I'm down here," was his answer to a request for a reply to the action of the New York state Democratic committee placing him formally in the contest for the presidential nomination of his party.

Golf was to continue the main recreation of the New York Governor today. He hoped to play with Judge Joseph Prosekauer, one of the close friends and manager of the Smith gubernatorial campaign six years ago.

CLASS FIGHT ATTEMPT-TO SUDDEN END

M. H. S. Seniors Put Up Flag on M. E. Church Tower, but Board Orders It Down.

An attempt to revive class "fights" at the Maryville high school was made late yesterday when the seniors displayed their class flag on the tower of the First M. E. Church. But before anything developed, the school administration ordered it down.

Three years ago the Board of Education ruled out class fighting, holding it against school regulation.

"Any class or individual breaking the regulation in respect to class fighting will have the consequences to suffer," L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, said.

TESTIMONY OF DENBY BARRED

SINCLAIR DEFENSE UNABLE TO QUESTION FORMER NAVY HEAD.

HINT AT "WAR SCARE"

J. K. Robison Tells of "Foreign Combination" Warning—Witnesses Close to Sinclair.

Washington, April 18.—Justice Jennings Bailey today rejected the testimony of Edwin Denby, former Secretary of Navy, in defense of Harry P. Sinclair at Sinclair's trial on charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

Denby was understood to have been ready to testify that he was responsible for the lease of Teapot Dome to Sinclair under the Navy's national defense policies. He so testified eighteen months ago at the trial of former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall, and E. L. Doheny, oil man, who were acquitted. But Justice Bailey, after a whispered conversation with attorneys, refused to allow him to answer even whether Navy officials kept him fully advised on the negotiations for the lease.

Thereupon Denby was excused by the defense and by the government.

Damaging to Defense.

The development, regarded as a damaging blow to the defense, came after J. K. Robison, Denby's oil expert, in 1922 when the leases were made, testified that the possibility of a "combination" of powers against the United States made large supplies of fuel oil for the fleet necessary. This oil was to be furnished under the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases.

The government also adopted unusual methods today in cross-examining three Sinclair character witnesses, one of whom was "Phil" Ball, St. Louis baseball man, to develop that each was interested in Sinclair oil companies.

Owen J. Roberts, examining the three, also mentioned in the jury's hearing that Sinclair was connected with the Continental Trading Company deal and in the recent Sinclair contempt case, resulting from jury-shadowing.

Lack of Oil "Fatal." Robison testified that he told Secretary of Interior Fall in 1921 the lack of battleship fuel oil for emergency use was a "weakness" in American defense plans that "might prove fatal."

This was the climax of the trial so far.

Names of foreign powers feared by the Navy officials were carefully left out and the famous "Pacific War Scare" report of Admiral Albert Gleaves was not referred to.

The government countered by brisk cross examination which brought out that Robison, in charge of Navy oil affairs, played poker with Sinclair during the lease negotiations.

Poker Game Cited.

The government introduced a letter from Robison to Sinclair, dated December 20, 1922, in which the Navy officer thanked the oil man for "a pleasant evening in which I learned more about poker than I ever learned before."

The poker game was at the New Willard Hotel here, Robison said. At that time Sinclair was negotiating details of a supplemental Teapot Dome lease. Sinclair, in conversation aside to reporters, said: "I won eight dollars. Most of the money was won from his brother, Earl."

Destroyer Squadron Is Off to Honolulu

Balance of "Blue" Force of U. S. Battle Fleet to Sail for Annual Maneuvers Today.

San Francisco, Apr. 18.—The Destroyer Squadron, advance guard of the "Blue" force of the United States battle fleet, sped through the Narrows of the Golden Gate early today bound for the Honolulu base of operations of the annual Pacific maneuvers.

The balance of the "Blue" force, approximately 75 war vessels in all, will steam out on the 2100-mile journey some time today.

HOPE TO FLY FROM ISLAND

GERMAN AVIATORS HAVEN'T GIVEN UP CHERISHED AMBITION.

GIRL MAY TAKE AID

Fraulin Junkers, Daughter of Bremen's Designer, Considers Trip To Bleak Spot.

Montreal, Apr. 18.—Preparations were being made this afternoon for one plane to go to New York to get a propeller for the stranded Bremen, and for another to fly from here to Quebec to join Fraulin Herta Junkers.

The first plane, if it goes, will be flown by Herr Melchior and E. Junkers. The second plane, the Junkers which flew here from New York, is scheduled to leave here tonight for Quebec if present plans prevail. Then it probably will proceed to Greenly Island with spare parts and the skis. It is hoped that the Bremen can leave Greenly Island early next week for New York.

The foregoing plans were revealed at the St. Hubert Airdrome here this afternoon, but it is said that they still are lacking final confirmation. The Junkers plans, however, was being re-fueled at 1:15 p. m.

Fitzmaurice Takes Off.

Murray Bay, Que., Apr. 18.—Commander James E. Fitzmaurice and C. A. Schiller left Seven Islands at 12:33 p. m., for Murray Bay. They should be here about 3:30 p. m.

Fraulin May Go to Island.

Montreal, Que., Apr. 18.—Fraulin Herta Junkers, daughter of the Bremen's designer, may fly to Greenly Island to the aid of her stranded countrymen, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld and Captain Hermann Koehl, according to Murray Bay advices today, as yet not wholly confirmed.

The United Press correspondent at Murray Bay telephoned shortly before 10 a. m. that apparently reliable information there was to the effect that the German girl was seriously considering flying to Greenly Island, where her countrymen, conquerors of the North Atlantic ocean in the first east to west flight, are marooned with their plane, the Bremen.

Fraulin Junkers, it was reported, donned her flying togs last night and went to the Lake St. Agnes Airdrome. It is possible that she and Fitzmaurice, on his arrival at Murray Bay today, will abandon the original plan of going to Quebec, and that they will determine to take spare parts and gas to the Bremen direct. Or they may take a plane which could make the Greenly-Island-New York trip.

Hope for Start by Monday.

In any case, according to the Murray Bay information, it is hoped that the fliers can leave there not later than Monday.

Meantime, her Junkers plane is remaining here waiting word as to what of its parts, if any, are to be taken to the frozen northland.

Murray Bay is a summer resort down the St. Lawrence from Quebec. There Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court makes his vacation home.

Still Hope to Fly.

Seven Islands, Que., Apr. 18.—With the arrival here of Commandant James (Continued on page 8).

Can't Decide Cause of West Plains Tragedy

Nitro-Glycerine or Dynamite Theories Dropped—5000 Persons at Funeral.

West Plains, Mo., Apr. 18.—The coroner's jury investigating the dance hall tragedy Friday night which took a toll of 39 lives resumed its deliberations this morning after failing yesterday to reach an agreement on the cause of the explosion which wrecked the dance hall.

The theory that nitro-glycerine or dynamite had caused the explosion which wrecked the dance hall.

The theory that nitro-glycerine or dynamite had caused the explosion was dropped by the investigators for the theory that gas or a gasoline blast caused the holocaust. The investigation was being conducted behind closed doors. Reports were however, that investigation of the jury was being based upon the theory that gas arising from escaping gasoline was the direct cause.

Funeral services for the unidentified victims of the explosion were held yesterday afternoon. They were buried in a common grave in Oaklawn cemetery. More than 5,000 persons attended the simple services.



Missouri—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probable showers to-night, colder Thursday and in west and central portions tonight; probably frost in west portion tonight.

88c April Eighty-Eight Cent Sale 88c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Suitings

One lot of plain colored suitings including Beach Cloth, Takata, Cloth, and Linno, all plain colors, guaranteed fadeless, these cloths are worth up to 65c per yard and have a great many usages, on account of changes in styles, these cloths will be closed out at the ridiculously low price of 5 yards only 88c

Bath Towels

Here is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in a bath towel. This is an extra heavy double thread towel 24x48 inches in size, a wonderful bargain, now 3 towels only 88c

Crinkled Bedspreads

One lot of crinkled bedspreads in blue, pink, rose and yellow stripes, now each 88c

Brassieres

One big lot of fine brassieres worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, made of glove silk, corded silk, etc., only 88c

Royal Society Packages

One lot of Royal Society Packages, will be closed out regardless of what the former price has been, now 2 packages only 88c

Costume Jewelry

One big assortment of the very newest in costume jewelry which is so popular this season, we have made a special collection of this jewelry, your choice only 88c

Ruffled Curtains

One lot of very fine quality Grenadine ruffled curtains, worth \$2.50 pair, during this sale each curtain only 88c

2 Gingham Aprons

One lot of overall gingham aprons for ladies, all sizes, a real bargain, now 2 for 88c

Bloomers

A very fine quality of Rayon bloomers in all colors, during this sale, per pair only 88c

Slip Satin

This is a very fine satin finished material, made especially for princess slips, in all the popular colors, now per yard only \$1.39 or 2-3 yard 88c

Radium Satin

This is a very fine quality of radium finish satin, made especially for princess slips, in all the popular colors, now per yard only \$1.88

Percalé

The very best standard quality of percale in a large range of both light and dark colors, will be 6 yards only 88c

Soap

One large assortment of very popular bath and toilet soaps, well known brands will be 12 cakes only 88c

Daisy Muslin

This is one of the finest qualities, full bleached muslins on the market and is known by every housekeeper, very special now 5 yds only 88c

Bed Pillows

A good large size bed pillow made of good quality feathers, covered with feather-proof ticking, a real bargain now each only 88c

Aprons

One big lot of fine quality fast colored prints and gingham in these overall aprons, full size, regular \$1.39 quality, now each only 88c

Underwear Materials

One lot of fine underwear materials made in popular dainty color up to 50c per yard, will be 3 yards only 88c

Bedspreads

One big lot of fine colored bedspreads worth up to \$7.50, now your choice only \$4.88

54 Inch Table Padding

Extra heavy felt table padding, a real bargain at per yard only 88c

Toilet Soaps

6 cakes of the famous Toilet Soaps, Woodbury's, Cuticura, Packer's Tar, etc., will be 88c

Brassieres

Ladies' brassieres, all sizes, 32 to 44, basket weave material, back fastening, now 4 for only 88c

4 Pillow Cases

Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, full bleached, absolutely free from starch, all ready to use, 4 for only 88c

Winsor Crepe

This wonderful material in all the dainty plain and fancy colors, used so extensively for underwear, nightgowns, etc., will be 4 yards only 88c

Rubber Aprons

One big lot of beautiful rubber aprons in all colors, worth regular 65c to 75c will be two aprons only 88c

36 Inch Rayon

This beautiful popular dress material that looks like pure silk in a large range of checks, stripes and plain colors, 2 yards only 88c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Sateen

Here is a beautiful quality of the mercerized sateen, 36 inches wide, a large range of colors, 4 yards only 88c

Tooth Brushes

A real bargain in a regular 25c tooth brush during this Three Days' Sale will be 6 brushes 88c

Crepe De Chine

Our fine quality Crepe De Chine, 40 inches wide, in most any color you could desire, now \$1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Crochet Cotton

Klostersilk or Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton in either white or colors, will be eleven balls only 88c

45c Nainsook

Our regular 45c nainsook, this is a beautiful fine quality and a real bargain now three yards only 88c

La Jerz Silks

36 inch all silk La Jerz which is so popular now for dresses, slips, bloomers, etc., in all the plain colors, a regular \$2.00 value, now \$1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Hairnets

The very best quality of hair net made is the Car-men. Every net is guaranteed to be perfect, either double or single mesh, now 11 nets only 88c

Wool Dress Goods

All the newest wool dress goods on the market, 54 inches wide, in Kasha, Twillene, Charmeen, Poiret-sheen, etc., worth up to \$5.75 yard, will be sold during this sale at 1/2 yard only 88c

Sliptex

This is a lining material made specially for princess slips because the dress will not stick to it and will slip just like it was an all silk satin, very special now 2 yards only 88c

French Perfumes

These are the very newest perfumes on the market, Caron's Black Narcissus, Golliwog, Vigny's, LaFleur, Celeste, Severin, Jet Parfume, your choice during these three days sale, now \$6.88

Umbrellas

Fine quality all silk Rain or Shine colored umbrellas, the very newest styles, worth from \$6.50 to \$7.00, now each only \$4.88

Children's Dresses

One lot of children's dresses made of guaranteed fast colored prints, sizes 2 to 14 years, smaller sizes are made with bloomers, these dresses are worth twice the price, your choice only 88c

Taffeta Silk

36 inch all silk Taffeta during these Three Days Sale, per yard only 88c

30 Inch Cotton Flannel

30 inch cotton flannel which is just the proper width for diapers, excellent quality, now 4 yards only 88c

Pillow Tubing

Here is a real bargain in full bleached linen finish pillow tubing, 36 and 40 inches wide, 4 yards only 88c

Fine Bloomers

One lot of extra fine Rayon bloomers made with double crotch, elastic knee and elastic waist, extra heavy quality, in all colors, a real bargain during this sale, 2 pair only \$1.88

36 Inch White Outing

This is an excellent quality of 36 inch white outing flannel a real bargain for this sale 5 yards only 88c

Bath Powder

A full pound tin can, lithograph top, bath powder, with a peach color large size puff, now 4 cans only 88c

Cretonne

One big lot of high class cretonne, very newest patterns, an extra special value, for this sale will be 2 yards only 88c

Toilet Water

One odd lot of toilet water, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 sizes, will be closed out now per bottle only 88c

\$1.00 Face Powder

One lot of face powder, regular \$1.00 quality, odds and ends will be closed out during this Three Days Sale at 2 boxes only 88c

Fibre Silk Hose

A real bargain in ladies' silk hose with long fibre boot to the top, guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way, comes in all the popular colors, very special now 3 pair only 88c

36 Inch Outing

Extra fine 36 inch outing in both dark and light colors now 5 yards only 88c

Terry Cloth

A large collection of patterns of this popular curtain material, 36 inches wide, now only 59c per yard or 1 1/2 yards only 88c

All Wool Serge

36 inch absolutely all wool serge, all the popular colors only 59c per yard or 1 1/2 yards only 88c

Kimono Crepes

These beautiful kimono crepes, the very finest quality, new patterns, regular 45c quality, now 3 yards only 88c

Face Powder

One lot of our regular 50c face powder will be 3 boxes only 88c

Read every item in this full page advertisement, you are sure to find some things that you want at real bargain prices.

Radium Silk

This silk which is so popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear, all colors, 36 inches wide, very low priced, now per yd. only 88c

6 Yards Dress Gingham

6 yards of very fine quality 32 inch Zephyr gingham, absolutely fast, now a real bargain 88c

Wool Dress Goods

One lot of fancy wool dress goods in stripes and checks, etc., 54 inches wide, worth up to \$4.00, 1/2 yard only 88c

Umbrellas

A real bargain in a ladies' black umbrella, regular \$1.50 quality, now each only 88c

All Wool Flannels

34 inch absolutely all wool French flannel in just the wanted weight in most any color you could desire, now 1/2 yard only 88c

Coats, Dresses and Suits

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a new coat or dress or suit at greatly reduced prices.

SUITS

One big lot of ladies' suits, worth up to \$25.00 will be sold during these Three Days \$16.88

One big lot of ladies' suits worth up to \$39.75 will be sold at \$24.88

One lot of beautiful ensemble suits worth up to \$49.75 now only \$33.88

DRESSES

One big assortment of beautiful silk dresses worth up to \$12.50, now only \$8.88

One lot of dresses worth up to \$22.50, now only \$14.88

COATS

One lot of ladies' coats worth up to \$19.75 will be sold each only \$12.88

One lot of ladies' coats worth up to \$35.00 will be sold at \$24.88

One lot of ladies' coats worth up to \$49.75 will be sold at \$33.88

30 Inch White Outing Flannel

A real bargain in 30 inch pure white outing flannel, good heavy weight will be 6 yards only 88c

40 Inch Wagon Canvas

Very best quality of 40 inch Wagon Canvas, ten ounce, 3 yards only 88c

Listerine

The regular 50c size Listerine will be 2 bottles or the regular \$1.00 size bottle will be 88c

Ladies' Knit Union Suits

Your choice of our ladies' knit unionsuits in summer weight, a very fine quality, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, now each only 88c

Talcum Powder

Popular brands Talcum powder in different colors, will be 6 cans only 88c

4 Pair Children's Hose

Here is a real bargain in children's hose, derby ribbed in all the new wanted colors, the kind that will wear, 4 pair only 88c

Prophylactic Brushes

These very durable brushes in either hair brushes or hand brushes, if you buy one of these it will last a life time, now each only 88c

Pajama Cloth

36 inch pajama checked material in white and all the dainty colors will be 4 yds. only 88c

Queen Satin

This is a 36 inch material that is half cotton and half silk, washable, in all the popular shades and one of the most popular materials for slips, bloomers, teddies, etc., this is a real bargain now per yard only 88c

Mirroline

This is a beautiful cotton satin finish charmeuse, regular 75c value, very popular for linings, slips, bloomers, etc., now 59c per yard or 1 1/2 yds. only 88c

Challies

One big lot of comfort challies in almost endless variety of patterns and styles to select from, 36 inches wide, now 6 yards only 88c

Crepe Back Satin

Our very beautiful quality crepe back satin in all silk, 40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, 1-3 yard only 88c

Messaline

36 inch all silk messaline, any color you could desire, will be \$1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard 88c

Figured Sateen

This beautiful fine quality Sateen used so extensively for linings, etc., worth up to 75c per yard, now 2 yards only 88c

54 Inch Table Padding

54 inch quilted table padding, pure white, very heavy quality, now \$1.32 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Washable Crepe De Chine

That very fine heavy quality of washable Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all silk and looks like a Flat Crepe, very special now per yd. only \$1.88

Jersey Tubing

36 inch silk or Rayon Jersey tubing which is so popular for vests, bloomers, etc., in all the light pastel shades, now per yard only 88c

Peter Pan Gingham

Plain colored Peter Pan fast colored gingham, regular 59c values, very special now 2 yards 88c

Crinkled Bedspreads

One big assortment of crinkled bedspreads, cream color with rose, gold, blue or pink stripes, 81x108 inches, very special now each only \$1.88

Lunch Cloths

Absolutely all linen lunch cloths, made with colored borders, a real bargain now each 88c

Handbags

An extraordinary assortment of fine handbags worth from \$4.50 to \$6.50, now each \$3.88

Silk Bloomers

The famous Kayser's Marvelay silk bloomers, which without a doubt are the best on the market, during this Three Days Sale, per pair \$1.88

Mercerized Table Damask

77 inch mercerized table damask, in several beautiful designs to select from, pure white, now only 59c per yard or 1 1/2 yards only 88c

Middy Twill

36 inch pure white middy twill, an excellent quality, a real bargain, now 4 yards only 88c

A. C. A. Ticking

The very best quality of bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, now three 88c

Wm. Anderson's Prints

These are the very finest quality of prints, absolutely fast color, 40c yard or 2 1-5 yd. only 88c

Palm Prints

This is a beautiful broadcloth finish material, 32 inches wide, all the new patterns, during this sale will be 4 yards only 88c

Silkoline

The very best quality of silkoline, 36 inches wide, now at the very low price of only 18c per yard or 5 yards only 88c

Cheese Cloth

36 inch excellent quality cheese cloth, full bleached will be 12 yards only 88c

Kotex

35c dozen or 2 1/2 dozen only 88c

Blue Denim

An extra good quality heavy weight, regular blue denim, very special now 4 yards only 88c

All Linen Crash

6 yards of absolutely all linen brown crash, now only 88c

Coats' Thread

The very best spool cotton thread on the market will be 3 spools for 10c or 27 spools for 88c

4 Pair Ladies' Hose

4 pair ladies' hosiery, black, either regular or outside, will be 88c

Kid Gloves

The very finest quality newest styles of the famous Perrin's kid gloves, worth up to \$5.75, now per pair only \$2.88

Khaki

32 inch extra heavy weight khaki cloth, used so extensively for overalls, boys' clothing, etc., now will be 2 yards only 88c

Madras Shirting

Excellent quality beautiful light colored patterns in this madras shirting, 32 inches wide, regular 65c value will be 2 1/2 yards only 88c

Curtain Nets

One lot of 36 inch and 45 inch beautiful quality Curtain Nets, worth up to 75c per yard will be 2 yards only 88c

Wearwell Sheeting

During this Three Days' Sale you can buy this famous Wearwell sheeting, the kind that is made with a tape edge and will not tear, at the lowest prices we have made in years:

7-4 or 63 inch will be 3 yards only 88c
8-4 or 72 inch will be 2 1/2 yards only 88c
9-4 or 81 inch will be 2 1-6 yards only 88c
10-4 or 90 inch will be 2 yards only 88c

Steven's Crash

This well-known brand of all linen crash in bleached or unbleached, regular 35c quality will be 4 yards only 88c

Chamoisette Gloves

The very latest style in fancy cuff chamoisette Kayser gloves, regular \$1.50 value, per pair only 88c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry Todd Is Chairman of Tourist Group

Mrs. Harry Todd was elected chairman of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club at a meeting of the department held yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Todd. Mrs. C. C. Lawrence was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. V. E. Bird is the new secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the program for 1928-1929 were brought before the members, but no definite action on them was taken.

A trip for members of the Twentieth Century Club to Mery Hospital, Kansas City, also was brought up for discussion and the Tourist department may sponsor such a trip for the club.

A social here was held following the business meeting.

Anti-Cants to Meet.

The Anti-Cants will hold a meeting at the home of Jean Montgomery at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

D. A. R. Program.

Mrs. M. E. Ford will talk on "International Relations and National Defense," at the meeting of the Maryville chapter of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. A. F. Harvey tomorrow afternoon. A trio composed of Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Miss Mae Corwin will sing. Piano solos will be given by Jean Montgomery and Emma South Bellows.

M. I. Circle.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin entertained members of the Mutual Improvement Circle at her home yesterday afternoon. The hostess led the devotional service. Mrs. G. J. Moore talked on "The Sermon of the Mount." Mrs. J. P. Price talked on "The World Event of the Month of Interest to Women." Mrs. Melvin gave a review of her recent trip to California.

Members present were: Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. L. L. Catterson, Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Wesleyans Give \$10.

The members of the Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist Church voted ten dollars to the Perrin loan fund which is being raised in memory of Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, at the meeting of the class at the First Methodist church about 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Perrin was a member of the class.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. L. L. King. The members sang "Higher Ground," which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Guy Haller. Mrs. Walter Davis read the scripture.

At the business meeting a committee of Mrs. Harry Hartness, Miss Emma Hull and Miss Mae Howland were appointed to buy material to finish the screens for the church basement.

It was voted to sponsor the planting of shrubbery around the church. The committee in charge of the work is composed of Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell.

Mrs. W. S. Woodhull thanked the class for the help the members gave during the recent illness in the family of the Reverend and Mrs. Woodhull.

Mrs. Walter Davis was in charge of the program. These numbers were given:

"That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mrs. Emmett Scott. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kenney Tebow.

Reading, "My Shadow," Wilma Davis. Piano solo, Helen Gaugh.

Group of songs, Mrs. Paul Minor: "A Golden Thought," "It," and "The Path of Dreams." She was accompanied by Mrs. Kenney Tebow.

Miss Emma Hull reviewed the chapter on "The Ten Great Women of the Bible" from the textbook, "The Book Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Eckles, Mrs. Paul Minor and Mrs. Wilma Davidson.

Between thirty-five and forty persons were present.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Mrs. Florence Howard and Miss May Howland.

Sunshine Circle.

The Morgan Sunshine Circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Cryder, from one to five o'clock.

Sunday Guests.

Mrs. Mattie Morton near Maryville entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodwin and son Bobby, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morton and daughter, Genevieve, Bolekow; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milroy and daughter, Beverly Jean, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Miss Helen Eugene and Harold Morton of Maryville; Ted Sable, Miss Edna Morton, Raymond and Virgil Morton.

Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Miss Charity Wiseman of Maryville.

Excelsior Club.

The Excelsior Club met with Mrs. R. V. McKee yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in demonstrating the home methods of dry cleaning.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Doris and Ogle.

The next meeting will be held with

Mrs. Les Murry, May 15. Roll call will be answered with mother's day quotations. Demonstrations of sandwiches and salads will be given.

Visitors were Mrs. Cecil Lawson and son, Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mrs. John Anderson and Doris and Ogle McKee.

Members present were: Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mrs. A. B. Pride, Mrs. E. R. Besco and daughter, Mrs. Tom Manning, Mrs. Edgar Planary, Mrs. Les Murry, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Glenn Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Wray and Miss Mamie McCurry.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Leona Willard last night when Miss Margaret Winston was an assisting hostess. Miss Lucile Brumbaugh, the program leader, gave a review of a chapter from the text book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow." Mrs. S. J. Willard was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Alma Braun and Mrs. W. H. Allen will be the hostesses at the next meeting.

Prairie Star Exhibits Work on Closing Day

Basket Dinner Held and Program Given Last Thursday.—Three Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

PRAIRIE STAR SCHOOL.—More than a hundred persons attended the community meeting at the schoolhouse last Thursday night. The program was furnished by the school and people of the community. Work done by the pupils during the year was exhibited. A product map of North America made by the pupils in the B class and the picture study booklets by the upper and lower grades were especially interesting. Posters, geography booklets, maps, and compositions also helped to make up the exhibit. The sewing club is to be commended for the work that it did. The attractive little handkerchiefs with drawn work and colored lace edges, the convenient sewing bags, and the pretty apron and cap sets drew much attention and admiration. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served to all present.

Saturday was the last day of school and a basket dinner and games were the features of the day.

Arlene Thompson, Marcella Bonar, and Muriel Maxwell attended every day during the year without being absent or tardy. Helen and Cleo Morehouse missed only one day. They visited the broadcasting stations in Shenandoah that day.

Clubs Wife and Two Daughters, Kills Self

One of Tennessee Farmer's Victims Is Dead and Other Two Injured Fatally.

Newport, Tenn., Apr. 18.—D. T. Hawk, 55, a widely known prosperous farmer, clubbed his wife and two daughters with an axe at his home north of here today and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Maudella Hawk, 27, a daughter, is dead. Mrs. Louis Hawk, 60, his wife, and Lucille Hawk, 23, another daughter, are in a hospital here and were reported fatally injured.

Bodies of all were found at the home by neighbors, who summoned Sheriff C. L. Ricks and deputies. Mrs. Hawk was found inside the house, Maudella on the back porch, Lucille near the barn and Hawks inside the barn shot to death.

Amity to Have Meet at College Springs

Fifteen schools of Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa already have sent in entries for the Amity invitation meet at College Springs, Ia., on April 27. A new one-fifth mile track has been constructed and a natural amphitheater extends the length of the 100-yard straight away.

Trophies now are on display. Four medals will be given in each event and trophies will be awarded for the half and mile relays.

French critics told Will Hays that most of the Hollywood films were based on a public intelligence not more than 12 years old. Mr. Hays certainly must be enjoying his trip to Washington and Europe.

The Senior Class of the Pickering High School present

"A HOODOOED COON"

Thursday evening,
April 19

M. E. Church at
Pickering.

Admission 10c-25c.

THE CATHOLIC SIDE OFFERED

MEXICAN BISHOP REPLIES TO RECENT CALLES INTERVIEW.

HIDES IN MEXICO CITY

No Prelates Seditious or Encouraging Troops in Field, He Says.—Priests Only Chaplains.

Editor's Note: J. W. T. Mason, of the London Daily Express has just returned to the United States from Mexico, where he interviewed President Calles and Bishop Miguel de La Mora regarding the Mexican religious situation. Calles' interview recently was carried on these wires. Bishop de La Mora presents the other side of the argument—the Catholic side.

By J. W. T. MASON
By Arrangement With The
London Daily Express.

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—Bishop Miguel de La Mora of San Luis Potosi, secretary of a sub-committee of bishops concealed in various parts of Mexico, has given me a detailed statement of the Catholic position in the Mexican religious situation. In order to meet him I was interviewed by three different Catholics and finally by his secretary. The interview was held at night, to avoid the police, in one of Mexico City's quietest streets.

"It is absolutely untrue," he said, "that any bishops in Mexico are seditious or are encouraging troops in the field against the government."

From his confident manner, no one would imagine police were continuously searching for him.

Right to "Resist Persecution."
"Certain leaders of the Catholic National League for the Defense of Religious Freedom in Mexico asked us whether it was right for Catholics to defend themselves against the government's anti-Catholic regulations. This question was addressed in our private capacities as citizens, not as bishops, and we answered: 'We are unable to see wrong in Catholics resisting persecution.' That is as far as we've gone. The entire responsibility for active resistance by Catholic forces is with laymen," the bishop said.

I asked whether this applied also to Archbishop Orozco Y. Jimenez of Jalisco, who is gaining almost legendary reputation as the supposed leader of the Jalisco revolt, the gravest situation the government faces.

"He several times said, 'I am the personal enemy of Christ,'" the bishop asserted.

"It includes him, too," said Bishop de La Mora. "We prelates are not giving any direction concerning operations in the field. I have received many letters from him. In none does he mention military operations; always he refers to religious conditions in his diocese. What do we bishops and priests know about military science? Nothing."

22 Bishops Exiled, 13 Hiding.
Then he discussed conditions in Mexico. "There are," he said, "about twenty-two bishops exiled outside Mexico, seven now in Mexico City and six in the rest of Mexico. All of us are hiding. We are all here to direct religious matters and give comfort and consolation to suffering Catholics. No government can prohibit successfully an entire nation from receiving religious instruction."

As for priests on the battlefield, Bishop de La Mora said, "they are acting only as chaplains. The government has executed about fifty of them since the present movement started. Most of them were not taken in battle but captured in their parishes and shot without trial."

Of the Catholic side of the question, the bishop said: "We are struggling for religious liberty and the right to worship God in our own way. The government of Mexico is engaged in a despotic attempt to crush freedom, which the Catholics are resisting. The Catholic church has not participated in politics since establishment of the Mexican Republic. We have received strict instructions from the Holy Father not to associate ourselves with political events; we have obeyed that order."

Calles "Enemy of Christ."
He characterized President Calles as a stubborn individual who compromises with Bolshevism, and an enemy of the Catholic church and Christianity.

"He several times said, 'I am the personal enemy of Christ,'" the bishop asserted.

To Look Into Peace Propaganda Charge

Washington, April 18.—The House naval affairs committee voted today to begin a formal investigation next Wednesday into charges that the National Council for Prevention of War had sent out "propaganda" matter illegally under the frank of Representative McClintock, Democrat, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bratcher and children returned home today following a week's visit in St. Joseph.

W. A. Miller of Maryville was in Gentry county yesterday where he transacted some business.

Read the Want Ads.



"Look, Daddy!
Just like our new house"

TRUE to child instinct, he has caught their pride in the new home... caught the spirit of it all in that tiny house he has built so laboriously with his blocks. What joyous pride in providing for that little son a real home to grow up in!

A woman's ability to compare had helped in choosing a home for a lifetime. Comparison is helpful in everyday purchases also. This is true in buying coffee.

Taste-tempting... palate-pleasing, there's cheer in each steaming cupful

of Folger's Coffee. It has this inimitable flavor because each grain of coffee in Folger's is the highest grade, highest type and highest priced coffee that the world produces in its respective countries of growth. Compare Folger's by making the famous Folger Coffee Test.

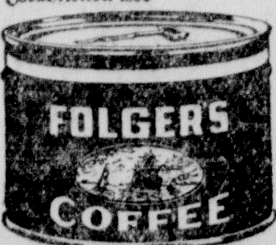
The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

The first thought in the morning

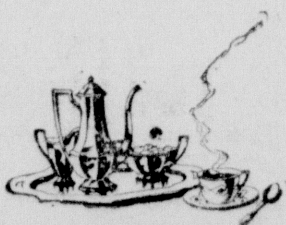
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"POISON PEN" STIRS D. A. R.

PRESIDENT DENOUNCES ATTACK ON A CANDIDATE.

PROHIBITION INVOLVED

Anonymous Letter Circulated Against Mrs. Henry B. Joy Because of Husband's Views.

Washington, Apr. 18.—A "poison pen" attack on Mrs. Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, Mich., in which her qualifications for vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution was questioned, was denounced in the D. A. R. congress today by Mrs. Alfred J. Brousseau, president general.

D. A. R. offices privately informed the press after the denunciation that the anonymous "poison pen" attack had involved a statement by Mrs. Joy's husband, in which he allegedly favored the repeal of the 18th amendment.

The United Press was informed Joy wrote a letter to President Clarence Little of the University of Michigan, congratulating Little upon his alleged stand for repeal of the prohibition amendment. The letter was said to have been published by the Detroit Free Press about two years ago.

An anonymous letter circulated since then said "will your conscience allow you to vote for a woman whose husband would make a statement to this effect?"

Kansas City Woman May Be P. E. O. Head

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 18.—Mrs. Ada Crockett Daley of Kansas City is one of the most prominently mentioned candidates as president of the Missouri State Chapter P. E. O., it was said here today as the second day of the 35th annual convention started.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 20
at the
Christian Church



Time For That New Spring

COAT

Buy It This Week

Assortments now at their best, many just out of the packings. Quality in every one.

A special offer for the balance of this week—choose as you please and for every \$5.00 you pay, we will refund you \$1.00.

You may choose from all our tailored and ensemble suits if you prefer in the same way.

A very unusual and economical plan.

Have you seen our new dresses of printed crepe, tub silks and georgette—quality dresses always from this store, yet you choose for..... **\$9.90**

Dresses Worth While of printed and plain crepe, in the newest modes, simply wonderful for the little price of **\$16.50**

Janette satin slips, in flesh and white. Will wear well and can be tubed. In sizes 34 to 46—very special..... **\$1.95**

A rayon underwear special: Bloomers, French panties, banded step-ins. In pastel shades of flesh, peach, orchid, coral and mint. All sizes, choose for..... **\$1.00**

Children's Cinderella Dresses

With bloomers in English prints, plaided and plain chambrays, ages 7 to 9 years. Guaranteed tub fast, removable elastic waist and knee bands. Choose for



**\$3.50 \$2.50
\$1.75**

Gage Hand-Made Hats



Silk and straw, new shapes and leading colors, formerly our \$13.75 and \$11.75 values **\$9.75**
Our \$6.50 hats very special **\$3.95**
for the week end

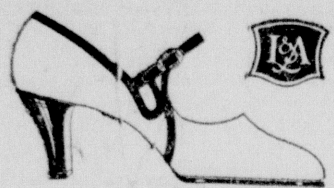
A showing of beautiful new patterns in batiste, the spring patterns and colorings in this exquisite sheer fabric is irresistible, and priced lower than in years **48c**

We are showing the new spring prints, in an unusual large way—the showing is now at its best, the price very reasonable, yard **39c**

UPSTAIRS—A RUG SPECIAL

for the balance of the week—9x12 Seamless Axminster. New spring patterns, worth very much more than this price..... **\$34.75**

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A Keen Patent Kid
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THE URSA Comes also in Honey Beige Kid.

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For the smartly dressed
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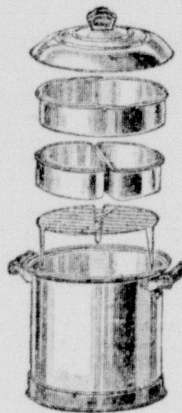
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Mirro Vapo-Seal Utensils For Cooking Without Water

This type of utensil is constructed in the most approved manner for cooking all meals in the economical, healthful waterless way. They seal the natural flavors and health-building elements into the foods—there is no waste. Only a very low fire is needed; this saves fuel, requires no "pot watching" and prevents scorching.

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On top of the stove.



4 1/2 Qt. Dutch
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10 1/2-in. Covered Skillet 10 Qt. Cooker 3 Qt. Covered Pan

The above 4-piece set only

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OPERETTA IS BIG SUCCESS

"LELEWALA" PRESENTED BY MUSIC GROUPS OF M. H. S.

IS AN ALL-STAR CAST

Work Is Well Fitted to Talent—Chorus Uses Attractive and Well-Trained.

Because Wakomis, great chief of the Onalegahrahs, remembered the teachings of the white missionary, his daughter Lelawala, was saved from death over Niagara Falls by the efforts of her rejected lover, Shungela, and Lelawala and her Algonquin lover, Sowanas, were happily united and all ended well. So briefly runs the story of the Indian operetta, "Lelawala," presented at the State Teachers College auditorium last night by music organizations of the Maryville high school.

Everything lent itself to the success of last night's performance. The operetta itself, written by an American composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, was well fitted to the talent at the high school. The choruses were attractive and well trained. The nature of the work necessitated that the performance move rather slowly, but at no time did interest lag.

"All-Star Cast"

To attempt to pick stars would be unfair; it was an "all-star cast." However, much credit must go to Miss Doris Snodgrass, who played the part of Lelawala with ease and feeling. She had a real task in singing the many airs that were written for the Indian maiden. The airs were high and different, and a soprano with more experience and more years might be proud to have sung them as well as did Miss Snodgrass.

Ford Bradley, as Lord Tatler, "who admires witticisms," although his part carried no songs, was one of the outstanding actors in the play. He was costumed as an English lord, and maintained an appropriate preciseness throughout the entire performance, that rendered his characterization excellent. He was the clown of the show and his witty remarks brought many laughs from the audience.

Shungela, the rejected lover of Lelawala, was played by Harry Trullinger, and although he killed the brother of his lady-love, and captured Lelawala and a white girl, was forgiven and in the end, saved Lelawala's life. After Shungela had captured the women, but was overtaken by the scout, Eagle Eye, played by Robert Wray, and himself captured, he was bound to a post and about to be burned to the stake. Probably the dramatic height during the evening was reached at this point when Shungela sang his Death Song. This air was sung with a virileness and a depth of feeling very complimentary to young Trullinger.

Furnish Amusement.

Clarinda Bond, played by Mary Alice Jones, and Sergeant Bilks, played by Richard Sellers, furnished much amusement to the audience by their absurd love affair. Both parts were well interpreted.

Mention must be made of Wakomis, the chief of the Onalegahrahs, played by Junior Currutt, Kiolowar, his son, played by Richard Nelson, Marpectopah, tribal medicine man, played by Edgar Russell, Hintola, grand-mother of Lelawala, played by Laura Warner, and Major Wallace, played by Harold Knox. These characterizations were all good and helped make the operetta the success that it was. Other parts were well played by Edward Clary as Sowanas, Algonquin lover of Lelawala, Roland Russell as Wavootay, an Onidigalahra brave, Maurice Woodburn as Wam-bebe, another brave, Miss Ruth Cramer, as Wawveca, a romantic widow, Miss Mary Donna Malotte, as Napanee, who loved Kiolowar, Miss Virginia Bennett as Mabel, daughter of Major Wallace, and Richard Nelson as Captain Bilks.

The performance was accompanied by the high school orchestra, directed by H. O. Hickernell of the State Teachers College faculty.

The orchestra accompanied well. Mr. Hickernell conducted the overture and then handed the baton to Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, who conducted the remainder of the performance. Mrs. Caldwell was the choral director and deserves much credit for the excellent training the choruses showed.

Dances Attractive.

An attractive part of the operetta were the two dances which occurred in act two. The first was a stately minuet, danced by eight girls. In contrast to this dance, a group of Indian maidens demonstrated how their people dance. The dancing was directed by Miss Loretta Jones of the high school faculty. Miss Augusta Quell, also of the high school faculty, was dramatic director.

Those in the Colonial dance were: Delberta Mutz, Maxine Holt, Martha Wyman, Helen Palmer, Mary Appleman, Wilma Frankum, Helen Murray, Marie Davis.

In the Indian dance were: Opal Fern Wallace, Evelyn Pixler, Doris Snodgrass, Roberta Kingery, Ruby Lucile Watt, Eugenia Arnold, Ruth King, Maude Qualls.

The performance was made more in-

teresting by the array of beautiful colors of the costumes. Bright soldier uniforms, colonial dresses, the green suit of Lord Tatler, white wigs, all contrasted to the rugged Indian costumes and the swarthy complexions of the braves and maidens, presented a beautiful and colorful picture against the stage setting of a woodland scene. The music abounded in Indian themes, weird, but pretty. A large crowd was present and demonstrated its appreciation of the youthful musicians' efforts by frequent applause.

Livengood to Speak to Hatfield Class

L. L. Livengood of Maryville will give the commencement address to the graduating class of the high school at Hatfield, Mo., on Thursday night, April 26.

Kansans Wed Here, Iowa Couple Also

Victor A. Arlaud and Daisy Holdsworth of Leavenworth, Kan., were married at the courthouse yesterday afternoon by Judge Joseph H. Saylor. They procured their marriage license here. Another license was issued yesterday afternoon to Marion Martin of Bedford, Ia., and Annie Fuller of Blockton, Ia.

Several Property Transfers Recorded

Land Sales Near Clyde, Near Dawson and in Pickering Shown by Warranty Deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ellerman have sold to J. B. Cummins, for \$3,600, eighty acres located four and a half miles northeast of Clyde, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder. They also sold to Mary Luebecke, for \$3,700 eighty acres located three and a half miles northeast of Clyde, another deed showed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett, Nellie J. Jones and Sadie Dowell have sold to Harvey A. Lemon, for \$4,000, their undivided interest in eighty acres located two miles west of Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Buchanan county have sold to John W. Mobley for \$150 lots 12 and 13, block 3, Wallis addition to Pickering.

Wants Tax Cut, But No Tariff Revision

Washington, April 18.—An appeal for passage of the tax reduction bill without attaching a tariff revision rider was made in the Senate today by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

He alluded to an amendment proposed by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, raising the tariff on several agricultural products.

Here From Okishoma.

Mrs. W. J. Wacker and son, Francis, came from Ramona, Okla., Friday night to visit Mrs. Wacker's grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Mack.

Nodaway Cattle Marketed.

W. W. Jones of Nodaway county sold fifteen steers and heifers, weighing 742 pounds, for \$12.25 a hundredweight at the St. Joseph market yesterday. Otho Ulmer also of this county marketed seventeen steers and heifers, weighing 884 pounds for \$11.75. Robert Barrett sold forty three steers, which average 1049 pounds at \$12.25.

Re-Elected to Teach.

Miss Bernice Howard, daughter of Mrs. Florence Howard, has been re-elected to teach in the school at Elvins, Mo.

Leave for Hamburg, Ia.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Laughlin of Clearmont left today for Hamburg, Ia., where they will make their home.

Ed Kelso of Grant City was a visitor in Maryville today. Mr. Kelso had been on business before the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, and was on his way home.

Miss Frances J. Miller, clerk of probate, was a visitor in St. Joseph today.

Miss Margaret Broyles of Graham was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ollie Byergo of Barnard was in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. John Slagle of Ravenwood was here yesterday afternoon.

AUNT HET



"I don't really need the black dress I'm makin' but Pa's heart bothers him a lot an' a woman my size can't always get ready-made dresses."

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18 Children Receive 1st Communion Sunday

Eight Girls and Ten Boys Taken Into St. Patrick's Church at 8 o'Clock Mass.

Eighteen children, eight girls and ten boys, of the St. Patrick's church, received first communion at an 8 o'clock mass last Sunday morning, conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann.

The children were: Dorothy Jean Quinn, James Linne-man, William Wilmes, Eugene Dempsey, Francis Kill, Bernard Dougan, Donald Moyer, Evelyn Vaughn, Harold Grady, Maxine Wilmes, Mary Frances McCaffrey, Marie Morris, Edward Hunt, Jr., John Francis Manning, Joseph Conley, Louise Conley, Clarita Conley, and Helen Jeanne Collins.

Close With Program at Central School

Patrons Bring Basket Dinner—Ernest Stalling Re-Elected Teacher—Two Pupils Not Absent.

Two pupils, Roena and William Lawson, of the Central rural school, which closed last Friday, were neither absent nor tardy during the year. Ernest Stalling, who was the teacher during the term just closed, was re-elected for next year with an increase of salary.

A program and basket dinner were given the last day of school. About twenty-five patrons braved the storm to attend the closing exercises. Plans were made by the patrons for closer co-operation with the teacher. Sixteen pupils were enrolled this year. The program given Friday:

Welcome—Curtis Gard.
Song, "Sailing"—School.
"Jokes on the Loafers"—William Lawson, Marvin Davidson.
Dialogue, "Come When You are Called"—Wilma Davidson, Louise Patton, Mavis Wohlford.

Recitation, "My Flag"—Harold Ogier.
"The Ducks"—Harold Ogier, Edwin Smith, Curtis Gard.

Recitation, "April Showers"—Wilma Davidson.
Dialogue, "Lessons in Cookery"—Elizabeth Turner, Ernil Thompson, Pauline Patton.

Recitation, "The Silent Bell"—Elizabeth Turner.
Dialogue, "Taking the Census"—William Lawson, Opal Dell Davidson.

Recitation, "Do Your Best"—Virginia Ogier.
Recitation, "White Sheep"—Edwin Smith.

Dialogue, "Earning a Dollar"—Roena Lawson, Marjorie Smith, Pauline Patton.
Recitation, "April Again"—Louise Patton.

Recitation, "Good-Bye Little Desk"—Roena Smith.
Recitations—Children under school age.

Song, "Vacation"—School.
Those present at the program and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith and daughter, Joyce Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wohlford and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson and son, Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gard and children, Paul, Darrel and Marilyn and Misses Geraldine Patton, Hildred Thompson, Mary Margaret Turner and Ruby Davidson, and Eva Marie and Irene Swan. Sixteen pupils are enrolled at Central. Two pupils, Roena and William Lawson were neither absent nor tardy.

Naomi Miller Named to Teach Grandview

She Is Re-elected at an Increase in Salary—School Is Closed on April 13.

GRAND VIEW.—Miss Naomi Miller closed a successful term of school in Grandview district, Worth county, on Friday, April 13. Several visitors were present and enjoyed a basket dinner at the noon hour. Miss Miller has been re-employed for another term at an increase in salary. This was her first year of teaching.

Mrs. Gail Boyd called on Mrs. M. P. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Batt were calling on friends in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawler of Sheridan, and F. L. Hart of Parnell visited at Bert Hart's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allee were in Grant City Friday evening.

Grade Teachers of Barnard Re-Elected

Action Taken at Board Meeting Monday Night—Will Elect Superintendent Soon.

The grade teachers of the Barnard public school were re-elected for another year at a meeting Monday night of the board of education.

The teachers are Miss Margaret Hargrave, Mrs. Verda Daniels and Miss Vivian V. Smith.

At the next board meeting a superintendent will be employed to succeed Ed Adams, who has accepted a position with the Blockton, Ia., school system. High school teachers will be elected at a later date.

Buddy Jones Has Operation.

Buddy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital at 9 o'clock this morning. The results of bronchial pneumonia necessitated the operation.

Mrs. Ray Proctor of Pickering was in town yesterday.

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One lot children's fine rib-
bed hose, black or white only
nearly all sizes in stock 10c

Children's Wunderhose, fine
mercerized sport stripe, full
length stocking, colors grain
and biscuit 39c

Women's Wunderhose, fine
quality rayon, colors French
nude, grain, white, pearl,
blush, moonlight 50c

Men's Athletic union
suits 50c and 90c

One lot women's silk hose,
all dark colors, short silk
top, values up to \$2.00,
choice 29c

Men's fancy dress socks 25c

Men's heavy work socks,
two pair 25c

Men's dress shirts, collar
attached \$1.00

One lot men's dress shirts,
values up to \$2.85, choice
for \$1.00

Men's work shirts 75c

Men's bibbed overalls, good
quality denim \$1.00

Boys' good quality hickory
stripe play suits, sizes 3 to
8 years \$1.00

Moys' Buster special heavy
denim bib overall 95c to \$1.20

Bos' heavy twill Scout
pants \$1.50

32 inch soisette fine mercer-
ized prints 39c

One large table of dress
goods remnants, consists of
silks, rayons, wool, ging-
hams and shirtings at 1/2
price.

36 inch Hope muslin 12 1/2c

Boys' heavy twill Scout
9-4 heavy bleacher or brown
sheeting 39c

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Board of Education Meets Friday Night

The Maryville Board of Education will meet Friday night to transact

monthly business and make reports. Furthering of next year's school program, including organization of a junior high school will probably be among matters taken up.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

BARBS

Houston, Texas, is preparing to bring many tons of salt from beds far below the earth's surface, says a dispatch. Either they're going to salt the Democrats' tails down there, or use it to take with what they say.

One thing about those elections in Chicago—It's easy to hear the reports.

Henry Ford, according to dispatches from England, believes in "free trade all around." But, what you can't trade one of those 1922 Fords for anything, unless it be old razor blades.

Curves are coming back again, says a fashion expert. Guess it will be safe one of these days to take home a nice, red beefsteak.

The University of Chicago has abolished the rule that college parties must end at 1 a. m., and now two parties each year can be held as long as desired. Two parties all year—that is, two semesters.

Big Bill Thompson threatened to resign as mayor of Chicago if Swanson beat Crowe for state's attorney. Mr. Swanson did. Probably His Honor, Big Bill, is reading up his American histories to find proper and patriotic words to use in his resignation. And it may take him years to find 'em.

New Member Named
to Court of Claims

Washington, April 18.—Chief Justice E. K. Campbell of the U. S. Court of Claims resigned on reaching the retirement age today, and President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nomination of Fenton W. Booth to succeed him.

Booth, now justice of the claims court, is from Illinois.

Mexico Man Claims
Sunday School Record

Mexico, Mo., April 18.—Dave C. Owen, 58, of Mexico claims the state, if not the national record, for having attended Sunday school the greatest number of consecutive days. He has not missed a Sunday in 34 years. He has the half-century mark as his goal. He has carried his Bible with him every one of the 1,800 Sundays and has been through it five times.

Four Children Die in
West Virginia Fire

Sistersville, W. Va., Apr. 18.—Four children were burned to death and two others burned seriously when fire destroyed the Denton Tennant home near here today.

The dead, Brooks, 10; Vonda Bell, 8; Garnet, 7; and Betty Lee, 3 all children of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Tennant. Harlie Tennant, 23, and Dennis Tennant, 17, were burned badly and are in Sistersville hospital.

Gas, leaking through a defective stove hose connection, ignited from an oil lamp and caused the blaze. The small children were in bed and perished despite efforts of the parents to save them.

W. D. Beaver of Elmo, is spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mamie Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Bedford, Ia., were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

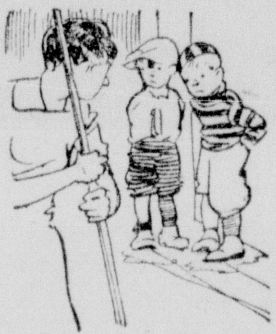
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Jeweler

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Pug is lucky about never havin' any warts or boils, but he's got a big sister to boss him."

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The Campaign Log

April 18.—By United Press.
Political observers forecast there would be a powerful bloc of untrained delegates at the Republican national convention. Already 579 of the 1,989 Republican delegates have been chosen. Of this number 117 are listed as untrained but have announced a preference for some candidate. In addition 157 are listed as untrained and doubtful.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York formally was placed in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination by resolution at the meeting of the New York state Democratic committee in New York City. The Governor, at Asheville, N. C., declined to make a statement saying he would not discuss politics until he returned from New York.

Former Governor William L. Harding of Iowa predicted that Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith would be the Presidential candidates of the two major parties. "If Governor Smith is as smart a man as I think he is he won't accept the nomination," Harding said his statement was based on a hunch rather than any definite information.

The Socialist party, adjourning after a five-day session, adopted a resolution urging formation of an American labor party to be composed of all those people who work for a living.

Hay Denies Brewster Aid.

Montgomery, Mo., April 18.—Charles M. Hay, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, in a personal letter to Mrs. Maggie Davis, editor of the Randolph County Times, corrects the report that he had voted for R. R. Brewster, Reed's Republican opponent, in the senatorial campaign in 1922. Mr. Hay also reiterates that he had never joined the League of Loyal Democrats as charged by chairman of the St. Louis Democratic city committee.

Fish Stories Galore
at Walton Meeting

"Flood Relief? Just Let Us Loose and River Will Drop," Says Fisherman.

Omaha, Neb., Apr. 18.—The sixth annual convention of the Izaak Walton league, opening here tomorrow, is expected to uncover some of the world's greatest fish lars.

A contest has been arranged open to the world to discover the best fish stories.

Lars from the east are going to find it far from easy to dispose of their western brethren.

Roy Swanson and Charles Kellar of the Nebraska chapter, for instance, have come forward with the story of the catfish they landed in the Mississippi a short time ago, which caused that stream to drop five inches because of its immense size.

"It's nonsense for the government to spend huge sums of money on flood prevention work," Kellar said. "All that is needed is to turn Roy and me loose and take off the catch limit in the lower Mississippi. We'll keep the water safely within the levees."

Bandit Is Slain by
Chanute, Kan., Police

Chanute, Kan., April 18.—One bandit was killed in a gun battle here last night with two Chanute policemen. The battle started when the police attempted to arrest Fred Lefevre, the dead man, and two companions.

The trio are said to have held up a filling station in Erie early yesterday and escaped with \$50.

Police still were searching today for the other two members of the party. One of whom was a woman.

Streets of East Side
Were Al's School

By ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer.



ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The fact that Al Smith in his boyhood was a talented amateur actor, gifted with a remarkable ability to imitate others, probably explains much of the success that has been his.

An ability to do as others do, to profit and learn by their examples, has bridged the gap in the neglected education of this former East Side newsboy and fish market clerk who left school before he was 15 and who now aspires to be the president of the United States.

This uncanny ability to adapt himself has enabled Governor Smith, now 55, to keep pace with his opportunities throughout life.

If a man had gone through New York City in 1873, looking for sources of future greatness, he hardly would have bothered to stroll down South street.

South street fringed the lower part of the East Side, flanking the East river. It was lined with wharves and piers where, in a tangle of masts and rigging, ships from all over the world discharged their cargoes. There were sailors' boarding houses, saloons flourished, lines of washing fluttered from tenement windows then as now, and children played in the narrow streets.

In a four room apartment on the fourth floor of a narrow tenement at 174 South street, on Dec. 30, 1873, the only man who has ever been governor of New York four times was born. His father was a teamster, Alfred E. Smith, Sr., a brawny lion of a man, poor in money but rich in friends. His mother, Catherine Mulvehill Smith, had recently arrived from Ireland and had a brother in the fire department.

The stories that portray Al Smith as having been a dirty child of the slums are all wrong. His mother kept him clean and neat and instilled ideas of honesty and character in her son.

His parents were devout Catholics, so the church took him early. At 7, he was an altar boy at St. James' church nearby. He held this job until he was 14, often arising at 5 a. m. to reach the church in time for early mass.

When the boy was 13 his father died, after a long illness. Hard times pinched, but Catherine Mulvehill was not the kind to sit at home and lament her fate. She went out and got a job making umbrellas and Al went forth to make some money in the time-honored way of East Side youngsters—selling papers.

Before he was 15, increasing necessity forced young Smith to quit his classes at St. James' parochial school and get a job. He was first a "business chaser" for a trucking company and later a combination office boy and clerk in an oil company's office.

In the evenings, Al found time to take part in the amateur theatricals staged in the church basement. There were no movies in those days and the plays were largely attended. He could sing and dance or play the part of the deep-dyed villain equally well.

In 1892, when Al was 19, he got a job in the Fulton fish market. He went to work at 4 a. m., worked 12 hours a day and was paid \$12 a week, plus all the fish he desired to take home.

A year later he went to work as a steam-fitter—and there politics found him.

In those days, as now, Tammany Hall was not only a political organization, but a social and benevolent organization as well. It was a highly organized machine, with numerous district "clubs."

The ward boss was a man who found jobs for the unemployed, who extended charity to the needy, who staged boat excursions and picnics. Naturally, on election day he "collected" in the form of votes.

Tom Foley, autocratic but kindly boss of the old Seymour Club, enrolled Al as a member. Pretty soon, he was "one of the boys," helping to keep

things running—and round up the votes on election day.

Foley, keen in political wisdom, saw a future for Al, the amateur actor. Foley turned Smith's talents of dramatic eloquence to political speech-making. There began Al Smith, the politician.

When Smith married Miss Catherine Dunn in 1900, he was on the city payroll as a subpoena server at \$75 a month. Foley had got him the job.

Tom Foley kept his eye on Al and in 1903, he decided the young man was ready.

"Al, have you got another suit of clothes?" Foley asked one day.

Al shook his head and grinned. "Well," said Foley, "go home and get this suit pressed and be at the club tonight. You're going to run for the assembly."

A short time later, Smith was elected to the lower house of New York's state legislature—the assembly, as it is called.

Lugging a new paste-board suitcase and wearing a brown derby, a loud vest and a louder tie, the new assemblyman went to Albany. He found the assembly a strange confusing place. His first term was a dismal failure.



Gov. Al Smith as he looked in 1919, just before he first became chief executive of his state.

Having accomplished nothing, Smith was discouraged and wanted to quit. But Foley, knowing that at least two or three terms are necessary before a man gets his bearings, made him go back in 1905.

Smith's education as a legislator, one might say, began with his second term. Taking Foley's word that success was in store, he pitched into the job to learn everything he could. He dissected dry-as-dust bills, pushed himself forward in committees.

Smith succeeded so well in 1907 he was named to the committee to study and revise the charter of New York City. What he learned there made him an authority on the relation between state and municipal government.

In 1911, Smith was named to the ways and means committee and quickly won a reputation for himself by becoming an authority on pending legislation. There he got his first taste of finances and soon no budget was too complicated for him to assimilate.

After the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. fire in New York in which 145 girls died, Smith was given the task of getting through the assembly a program of remedial factory legislation. That was his first appearance as a champion of the people against "the interests." A little later he became speaker of the lower house.

Smith lost the speakership when the Republicans came into control in 1914, but in 1915 he won fame as a member of the convention that revised the constitution of New York state. Elihu Root, a member, said Smith knew more about the state's business than anybody else in the convention. Charles Evans Hughes said much the same.

Smith was still the ally of Tammany

hall, and to its loyal and distinguished sons, Tammany Hall is not ungrateful. Up to that time, Smith had been supporting his family on his salary as an assemblyman, but in 1915 Tammany caused his election as sheriff of New York county. It was then a fee job, reputed to pay as high as \$150,000 a year. The rumor that Tammany demanded half of this as a political contribution from its holder exists but is unprovable. At any rate, Smith held this job for two years and profited handsomely.

Smith served an uninteresting term as president of the board of alderman of New York City, and then, in 1918, he made his first whirlwind gubernatorial campaign against Charles S. Whitman, the popular Republican governor who was running for re-election. Success, surprisingly enough, was his and so began his career as governor.

TOMORROW: Making "the new Al Smith."

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE, District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY"), a man-about-town.
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer.
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist.
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar.
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator.
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator.
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

CHAPTER LIV

Spotswoode opened the book, and began reading in a voice whose very fervor held us all silent:

"I brought about my own downfall. No one, be he high or low, need be ruined by any other hand than his own. Readily as I confess this, there are many who will, at this time at least, receive the confession sceptically. And although I thus mercilessly accuse myself, bear in mind that I do so without offering any excuse.

"Terrible as is the punishment inflicted upon me by the world, more terrible is the ruin I have brought upon myself. In the dawn of manhood I recognized my position. I enjoyed an honored name, an eminent social position.

"Then came the turning point. I had become tired of dwelling on the heights—and descended by my own will into the depths. I satisfied my desires wherever it suited me, and passed on I forgot that every act, even the most insignificant act, of daily life, in some degree, makes or unmakes the character; and every occurrence which transpires in the seclusion of the chamber will some day be proclaimed from the house-tops.

"I lost control of myself. I was no longer at the helm, and knew it not. I had become a slave to pleasure. One thing only is left to me—complete humility."

He tossed the book aside.

"You understand now, Mr. Markham?"

Markham did not speak for several moments.

"Do you care to tell me about Skeel?" he at length asked.

"That swine!" Spotswoode sneered his disgust. "I could murder such creatures every day and regard myself as a benefactor of society. Yes, I strangled him and I would have done it before, only the opportunity did not offer. It was Skeel who was hiding in the closet when I returned to the apartment after the theater, and he must have seen me kill the woman."

"Had I known he was behind that locked closet door, I would have broken it down and wiped him out then. But how was I to know? It seemed natural that the closet might have been locked—I didn't give it a second thought. And the next night he telephoned me to the club here."

"He had first called my home on Long Island and learned that I was staying here. I had never seen him before—didn't know of his existence. But, it seems, he had equipped himself with a knowledge of my identity—probably some of the money I gave to the woman went to him. What a mean-heav I had fallen into!"

"When he phoned, he mentioned the photograph, and I knew he had found out something I met him in the Waldorf lobby, and he told me the truth: there was no doubting his word. When he saw I was convinced, he demanded so enormous a sum that I was staggered."

Spotswoode lit a cigaret with steady fingers.

"Mr. Markham, I am no longer a rich man. The truth is, I am on the verge of bankruptcy. The business my father left me has been in a receiver's hands for nearly a year. The Long Island estate on which I live belongs to my wife."

"Few people know these things, but unfortunately they are true. It would have been utterly impossible for me to raise the amount Skeel demanded, even had I been inclined to play the coward I did, however, give him a small sum to keep him quiet for a few days, promising him all he asked as soon as I could convert some of my holdings."

"I hoped in the interim to get possession of the record and thus spike his guns. But in that I failed; and so, when he threatened to tell you everything I agreed to bring the money to his home late last Saturday night."

"I kept the appointment, with the full intention of killing him. I was careful about entering, but he had helped me by explaining when and how I could get in without being seen. Once there, I wasted no time. The first moment he was off his guard I seized him—and glared in the act. Then, locking the door and taking the key, I walked out of the house quite openly, and returned here to the club—That's all I think."

Vance was watching him musingly. "So when you raised my bet last night," he said, "the amount represented a highly important item in your exchequer."

Spotswoode smiled faintly. "It represented practically every cent I had in the world."

"Astonishing!" And would you mind if I asked you why you selected the label of Beethoven's Andante for your record?"

"Another miscalculation," the man said wearily. "It occurred to me that if

"any one should, by any chance, open the phonograph before I could return and destroy the record, he wouldn't be as likely to want to hear the classics as he would a more popular selection."

"And one who detests popular music had to find it! I fear, Mr. Spotswoode, that an unkind fate sat in at your game."

"Yes. . . . If I were religiously inclined, I might talk poppycock about retribution and divine punishment."

"I'd like to ask you about the jewelry," said Markham. "It's not sportsmanlike to do it, and I wouldn't suggest it, except that you've already confessed voluntarily to the main points at issue."

"I shall take no offense at any question you desire to ask, sir," Spotswoode answered. "After I had recovered my letters from the document-box, I turned the rooms upside down to give the impression of a burglary—being careful to use gloves, of course. And I took the woman's jewelry for the same reason."

"Parenthetically, I had paid for most of it. I offered it as a sop to Skeel, but he was afraid to accept it; and finally I decided to rid myself of it. I wrapped it in one of the club newspapers and threw it in a waste-bin near the Flatiron Building."

"You wrapped it in the morning Herald," put in Heath. "Did you know that Pop Cleaver reads nothing but the Herald?"

"Sergeant!" Vance's voice was a cutting reprimand. "Certainly Mr. Spotswoode was not aware of that fact—else he would not have selected the Herald."

Spotswoode smiled at Heath with pitying contempt. Then, with an appreciative glance at Vance, he turned back to Markham.

"An hour or so after I had disposed of the jewels I was assailed by the fear that the package might be found and the paper traced. So I bought another Herald and put it on the rack." He paused. "Is that all?"

Markham nodded.

"Thank you—that's all, except that I must now ask you to go with these officers."

"In that case," said Spotswoode quietly, "there's a small favor I have to ask of you, Mr. Markham. Now that the blow has fallen, I wish to write a certain note—to my wife."

"But I want to be alone when I write it. Surely you understand that desire. It will take but a few moments. Your men may stand at the door—I can't very well escape. . . . The victim can afford to be generous to that extent."

Before Markham had time to reply, Vance stepped forward and touched his arm.

"I trust," he interposed, "that you won't deem it necessary to refuse Mr. Spotswoode's request."

Markham looked at him hesitantly. "I guess you've pretty well earned the right to dictate, Vance," he acquiesced.

Then he ordered Heath and Snikkin to wait outside in the hall, and he and Vance and I went into the adjoining room. Markham stood, as if on guard, near the door; but Vance, with an ironical smile, sauntered to the window and gazed out into Madison Square.

"My word, Markham!" he declared. "There's something rather colossal about that chap. Y'know, one can't help admiring him. He's so eminently sane and logical."

Markham made no response. The drone of the city's mid-afternoon noises, muffled by the closed windows, seemed to intensify the ominous silence of the little bedchamber where we waited.

Then came a sharp report from the other room.

Markham flung open the door. Heath and Snikkin were already rushing toward Spotswoode's prostrate body, and were bending over it when Markham entered. Immediately he wheeled about and glared at Vance, who now appeared in the doorway.

"He's shot himself!"

"Fancy that," said Vance.

"You—you knew he was going to do that?" Markham spluttered.

"It was rather obvious, don't y'know?" Markham's eyes flashed angrily.

"And you deliberately interceded for him—to give him the opportunity?"

"Tut, tut, my dear fellow!" Vance reproached him. "Pray don't give way to conventional moral indignation. However unethical—theoretically—it may be to take another's life, a man's own life is certainly his own to do with as he chooses. Suicide is his inalienable right. And under the paternal tyranny of our modern democracy, I'm rather inclined to think it's about the only right he has left, what?"

He glanced at his watch and frowned.

"D'y'you know, I've missed my concert, bothering with your beastly affairs," he complained amiably, giving Markham an engaging smile; "and now you're actually scolding me. P'ny word, old fellow, you're deuced ungrateful!"

THE END.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

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OUT OUR WAY



Fonck Seeks Backing for Ocean "Isles"

French Aviator Urges Financiers to Establish Series of Floats to Protect Fliers.

Paris, Apr. 18.—Capt. Rene Fonck, the French "ace" who made a futile attempt to hop off from New York for Paris, is here endeavoring to influence French financiers to back a project for the establishment of floating islands along the Atlantic flying route to counteract the effects of bad weather and permit fliers to come down in safety in case of danger.

It is estimated that the project would entail an expenditure of at least \$400,000. In financial circles it is not considered likely that this sum could be obtained for such a scheme, which would naturally be unproductive for a great number of years.

Moreover, diplomatic difficulties are foreseen because many countries would be interested in the formation of what could be termed "new territory" in the middle of the ocean and the question of sovereignty would be certain to come up.

French experts who have long studied the practicability of transoceanic flights suggest that the great steamship companies should develop what has been done already—the launching of airplanes from the decks of ocean liners twelve to twenty-four hours before reaching port so as to shorten the time of the trip for mails and passengers, if the latter desire.

The French line is constructing "aerial catapults" for use aboard their steamers and the Messageries Maritime Company will follow the example.

Six Bedison Pupils Write Final Exams

Take Eighth Grade Examinations Here Thursday.—Will Partridge Is Critically Ill.

BEDISON.—William Clester and children, Pauline and Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and family Friday evening.

Will Partridge, who has been on the sick list is reported to be critically ill.

Those who took the final examinations at Maryville Thursday and Friday were Thelma Mattison, Pauline Clester, Elsie Snyder, Roy Allen, Porter Roach and Billy Snyder.

Miss Georgia Reynolds visited Florence Clester Friday afternoon.

A program was given at the Bedison school Wednesday night. The school ended Thursday.

Dan Reynolds was in Maryville Thursday.

Albert Reynolds was in Maryville Thursday and Friday.

Leland Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Arzonie Dove was visiting Dan Reynolds Wednesday evening.

Billy Kidd has been on the sick list this week.

Fred Breit Injured When Kicked by Cow

Parnell Man Hurt Last Saturday.—Several Attend Eastern Star Instruction at Hopkins.

PARNELL.—Fred Breit was seriously injured last Saturday evening when he was kicked by a cow.

Mrs. Harve Thompson and daughter, Georgia and son, Wayne, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Ellis G. Cook of Maryville was a Parnell business visitor Monday.

Harry Nelson spent the week-end with his parents near Guilford.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day and Miss Getha Conrad spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Maryville.

Miss Veronica Hall went to St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. O. K. Herndon returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday after

several week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

John Porter of Maryville was a business visitor in Parnell Thursday.

Jim Herndon of Maryville was looking after his farming interests east of town Friday.

Mrs. Julius Echterling was in St. Joseph Monday.

Abe Wilson of Sidney, Ia., visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Cryder, here, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Evans spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Julia Jones and Hazel Sharp were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Della Smith.

Misses Mildred and Beatrice Hall, Mrs. Bertha Simmons and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Carl Williams visited with Sister Placida of Conception Sunday.

Sister Placida is a sister of Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mrs. J. Gaynor.

Mrs. A. P. Hall went to Conception Monday to visit Mrs. Louisa Klaas and attend the bazaar.

Miss Helen Henkens of the Teachers College, Maryville, accompanied Miss Lolita Hall home and spent Sunday at the A. P. Hall home.

Mrs. S. A. Muse of Maryville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sobbing of Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert New.

The Rev. Andy James visited at the St. Francis hospital in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCann and family of Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty.

Uncle Bill Poland has been quite ill. Mrs. Ed Sherlock is taking treatments at the St. Francis hospital at Maryville for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and son, Merlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brummet of Sheridan, Sunday.

Joe Berg and family spent Sunday with Fox Berg.

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By Williams

UNINSTRUCTED BLOC LARGEST

BALANCE OF G. O. P. POWER WITH UNPLEDGED DELEGATES.

ALL SIDES SATISFIED

Hoover Forces Claim Most of Doubtful Votes, While Opponents Say He Can't Get Them.

Washington, April 18.—A powerful bloc of uninstructed and doubtful delegates is being selected for the Republican convention, the United Press tabulation of state primaries and conventions showed today.

Thus far 579, or more than half of the 1089 delegates who will select the next Republican presidential nominee, have been chosen.

Of these, only 305 have been instructed or pledged for the various candidates; 117 are uninstructed but have announced they will vote for one or another of the candidates now in the race and 157 are classed as uninstructed or doubtful.

In Ten States.

This bloc of 157 is made up as follows:

Minnesota 2, New York 90, Missouri 2, Wisconsin 7, North Carolina 6, Oklahoma 20, Illinois 8, New Mexico 1, Nebraska 8, Colorado 13.

The ratio is expected to grow apace with the selection of delegates up to convention time.

The Herbert Hoover people do not appear to be alarmed by the unexpected trend. Indeed they claim a goodly

portion of the doubtful uninstructed. They say the commerce secretary will get 47 of the 90 doubtful in New York; 16 of the 20 in Oklahoma and 9 of the 13 in Colorado. They count on these for reserve strength.

Thus far only 105 delegates have been instructed for Hoover. In addition 79 of the uninstructed have announced they will support him.

Lowden Has Most Pledged.

Frank O. Lowden, Hoover's chief opponent, has 131 instructed delegates and 36 uninstructed who have announced they will support him. His managers claim eventually he will get practically all of the doubtful.

Hoover's opponents are delighted with the trend. They say the doubtful delegates will prevent the nomination of the Secretary.

Regardless of the merits of opposing arguments, both sides agree more doubtful delegates are being selected this year than in recent years. They also agree that the doubtful delegates will heighten interest in the convention because they may keep the result in doubt up to the last moment.

Injunction Hearing on Risk Cut Friday

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Injunction proceedings brought by 148 Missouri insurance companies to prevent the state insurance commissioner from enforcing the order for 10 per cent rebate to policy holders will be heard Friday by three federal judges here.

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FOR RENT—Front office, best in town, opposite court house.—Hanamo 197.

FOR RENT—Two down stairs light housekeeping rooms and garden spot, close in.—Farmers 240-11.

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WANTED—To buy or rent a small acreage or a modern cottage.—Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Hanamo 3667.

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(Continued from page 1).

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But they were saved, and the story of the heroic flight now is available.

Nurse Visits Island.

By many means it has been placed together. Miss Greta Ferris, 32-year-old nurse at the Blanc Station station of the Grenfell Mission, visited the mer and dispatched part of the story to the St. John's telegraph Journal and Time Globe; a United Press correspondent at Seven Islands, Que., where Major Fitzmaurice landed with Duke Schiller yesterday, contributed another part; United Press correspondents throughout Quebec, Newfoundland, and the little out-of-the-way stations in Labrador and Eastern Quebec have contributed the rest.

It took thirty-six hours for the Bremen to cross the Atlantic, the same time the three men had figured it would take them to reach Mitchell Field, L. I., from Dublin. The first twenty-four hours was good flying.

Of course the Bremen had to dip low over the water, just as did Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he flew to Paris a year ago, but that was to be expected. Then came nature's answer to this challenge of man.

Lights Refuse to Work.

Winds became a gale, whipping directly at the plane's propeller. The machine fought on. Fog encompassed it. Snow and sleet beat down on the wings. Darkness was about them.

They turned the switch for the lights on their instrument board. Something had gone wrong and the lights would not work. So through the darkness and in a darkened cabin they steered on, believing they approached the North American continent—but there was no way of telling where they were.

Finally a dim light appeared on the instrument board. The three bent to see the dials.

Relief at the glow of the light turned to anxiety. They were 400 miles off their course in the direction of the North pole. The fuel supply was rapidly diminishing. There was no view of land.

Again Off the Course.

At dawn Friday it was found the plane again was off its course, floundering in fog, going Northeastward and away from safety. The course was changed to due west, for the three felt certain that Newfoundland must be close by.

A small lake appeared. It's smoothness indicated the possibility of a landing place. With the gasoline almost gone, the airplane nosed down to an easy landing, then cracked through the ice, breaking the under-carriage.

Stiff with cold, shaking with nervousness, and dropping from exhaustion, the three aviators stepped out of the cabin—to they knew not what.

As Miss Greta Ferris so tersely described it:

"Baron, cold and exhausted, ready to shoot companions if worst came to the worst."

Then the lighthouse was sighted and the Baron proceeded there. He was given dry footing but refused to eat until his two companions also were brought in.

Biscuits and Milk Relished.

Biscuits and fresh milk provided their first meal. In the air they had been nourished on oranges, bananas,

strong tea and sandwiches.

Miss Ferris again relates of the first hours at Greenly Island:

"First words of all on arriving, in different languages, were 'Thank God.'"

"Spent first night at the light with keeper and family. Still there, Koehl celebrated his 30th birthday on April 15. (This apparently was a transmission error as it was his 40th birthday)."

"Grenfell workers drove fifteen miles with the Eskimo dogs to extend mission hospitalities to heroes. Work too pressing and distance too great by dog team for fliers to accept."

Then Sunday afternoon another airplane came to little Greenly Island, which probably never before had received an air messenger. It was the relief plane brought through the driving wind and snow by Duke Schiller and Dr. Louis Cuisinier.

Germans Stay With Plane.

The trans-Atlantic fliers were thrilled that air adventurers had come to greet them. There were joyful greetings.

Schiller offered to take the men out and Fitzmaurice went, the Germans preferring to remain with their plane. The Irishman wanted to get new under-carriage equipment for the plane.

Three adventurers from Flowers Cove in a small fishing smack dared the dangerous waters surrounding Greenly Island—waters filled high with ice—to get to the island. They arrived and were as eagerly greeted as Schiller and Cuisinier. They wanted to see the plane and were given every privilege, as no guard was kept around the Bremen.

The little Canadian ice cutter Montcalm through the same ice clogged waters, attempting to reach the Bremen.

Doubt Flight Possibility.

The Germans now wait, undecided how to get out of Greenly Island and reach the acclaim which the world wants to give them. They worked on their machine and hoped to fly it out, but there is considerable question now whether this will be possible.

Instead, they may go out on the footmarch, carefully packing their bearded Bremen on the deck of the ice cutter, to be met at the first port of all by some air convoy which will take them to New York so they may finish their flight to "Mitchell Field, L. I., or heaven."

Frozen Assets Close

Bank at Republic, Mo.

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 18.—The Republic State Bank of Republic, Mo., Greene county, was closed today by the board of directors, according to announcement by the state banking department here today. Frozen assets was given as the reason for the closure.

The bank had \$10,000 capital and its last statement showed deposits of \$67,000 and loans of \$65,000.

Warns of Foreign

Building and Loans

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 18.—Warning to the public against foreign building and loan companies which are not licensed to do business in Missouri was issued today by Ferguson T. Stockard, state securities commissioner. He said he had learned some of these foreign companies are soliciting business through the mails.

Would Amend Naval

Appropriation Bill

"No Funds For Military Operations Against Friendly Nations." Clause Asked by Blaine.

Washington, April 18.—An amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that none of the funds it carries shall be used for military operations against a friendly nation after December 25, 1928, was introduced today by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin.

The object of the amendment is to cut off funds for continuing the marine occupation of Nicaragua unless such a policy is approved by the Senate.

Haitian Occupation Discussed.

Washington, April 18.—Resolutions affecting the marine occupation of Haiti were discussed at a closed hearing before the Senate foreign relations committee today.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, urged a favorable report on his resolution demanding withdrawal of marines from the island and Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, Minnesota, argued for his proposal to investigate the administration of Haitian affairs.

The committee took no action on either measure.

A scientist has removed the bark of a dog in Seattle. Send the man to Washington.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, April 18.—Hogs 6-1000; mostly steady; top \$9.30; bulk, 100-230 pound averages, \$9.10 to \$9.25; most 250-330, pound weights, \$8.75 to \$9; sows steady.

Cattle, 1500; calves, 200; moderately active; most killing classes steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders strong; beef steers and yearlings, \$10.75 to \$13.35.

Sheep, 5000; fat woolled lambs, slow; choice \$7 pound westerns, \$16.65; steady to strong; some held higher; spring lambs, \$18 to \$18.50; aged stock steady; fat ewe top, \$10.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, April 18.—Hogs, 8000; holdovers, market steady to 10c higher than yesterday's close; spots up more; top \$9.30 on 200 to 230 pounds, 250-350, \$8.30 to \$9.10; 200-250, \$8.55 to \$9.30; 160-200, \$8.70 to \$9.30; 150-160, \$8 to \$9.10; 90-130, \$7 to \$8; packing sows, \$6.75 to \$8.

Cattle \$3.00; calves, 500; market steady to strong; heavy steers, slow; beef steers, \$11.50 to \$13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, \$10.55 to \$12; beef cows, \$8 to \$9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, \$5 to \$7; vealers, \$9 to \$12; heavy calves, \$9 to \$11.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, April 18.—Cattle 6,000; market slow, bidding lower; yearlings, \$10.50 to \$13.25; steers, \$11 to \$14; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.75 to \$12.75; calves, \$7 to \$12.50; bulls and stags, \$7.50 to \$10.50; range blank.

Hogs, 13,000; market steady; bulk of sales, \$8.60 to \$8.90; top, \$9.10.

Sheep, 11,000; market active, steady to strong; some sales shearing lambs, 10 to 15c up; yearlings, \$12.50 to \$15; feeder lambs, \$12 to \$16; lambs, \$12 to \$16.75; ewes, \$6 to \$10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, April 18.—Hogs, 12,000; holdovers, 1,373, market steady to 10c off, 250-350, \$9.15 to \$9.65; 200-250, \$9.50 to \$9.75; 160-200, \$9.35 to \$9.75; 150-160, \$9.75 to \$9.50; 90-130, \$6.50 to \$8.25; packing sows, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,700; market steady. Beef steers, \$10.75 to \$12.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$10.50 to \$12; beef cows, \$8.50 to \$9.75; low cutters, cutter cows, \$5.50 to \$7.50; vealers, \$13.25; heavy calves, \$8 to \$10.50; bulk stocker, feeders, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

EIGHT-TEAM LEAGUE SURE

BURLINGTON JUNCTION AND CLEARMONT TO GET IN.

FIRST GAMES APRIL 29

Schedule for Entire Season Not Yet Adopted.—A Post-Season Tournament.

The Opening Games, April 29.

Guilford at Maryville.
Clearmont at Hopkins.
Barnard at Quitman.
Burlington Junction at Bolekow.

An eight-team Nodaway county baseball league was assured last night when representatives from Burlington Junction and Clearmont met with the managers and officers of the league at a meeting here.

William Humphreys and "Candy" Newlon of Clearmont and C. K. Thompson of Burlington Junction assured the six other members of the league that these town would have teams in the field when the season opens, April 29. A schedule of twenty-one games was presented to the board of managers of the league, but it was not adopted entirely because it scheduled Clearmont away from home for the last three games. The board of managers adopted the schedule as outlined for the first two games only, and the schedule will be rearranged for the remaining contest. A split season was favored, with the first half of the season to end July 8 and the first games of the second half of the season to be played on July 15.

A post-season tourney was decided upon, recommended by Irvin Bartram, sr., president of the league. The four teams in the first division will play two games the first day of the three-day tournament, and the four teams in second division will play two games the second day. The winners will go to the semi-finals the last day and a final game between the first and second division winners will be played.

Besides the Clearmont and Burlington Junction representatives at the meeting, others who attended were:

Glen Waldruff and Ted Baldwin, Hopkins.
Otis Melvin, Barnard.
Tom Cunciliff, Bolekow.
Harry Hunt and Emmett Ham, Guilford.
Hugh McDonald and Carl Johnson, Quitman.
Irvin Bartram, sr., Lee Knox, Roy Arthur, Walter Kegin and Roy Mayes, Maryville.
The games for the second Sunday, May 6:
Maryville at Clearmont.
Hopkins at Barnard.
Quitman at Burlington Junction.
Bolekow at Guilford.

CECIL SMITH TO TAKE PART IN DECATHLON

Local Athlete and Two Others From M. I. A. A. to Try Out at Kansas Relays.

Three M. I. A. A. track stars are among the twenty-four entries in the decathlon event of the sixth annual Kansas relays at Lawrence, Kan., on April 20 and 21. Among these is Cecil ("Twister") Smith of the Northwest State Teachers College here.

A Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Association entry who is listed as one of the favorites is Vernon Kennedy of the Central State Teachers College at Warrensburg. H. Williams, also of Warrensburg, is another entry in the decathlon.

The winner and others who show up well in this event probably will go to the Penn Relays and perhaps to the final Olympic tryouts.

The decathlon will be run off on Friday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock when the 100 meters run, broad jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meters run will come in order. On the following morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the decathlon athletes will start work again, commencing with the 110 meters high hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, javelin throw and 1500 meters run.

Woman Charged With Torturing Foster Son

Denver, Colo., Apr. 18.—Mrs. Cima Steeber, arrested on a charge of torturing her adopted son, Roy, 7, was fined \$250 by juvenile Judge Robert W. Steele today.

The boy testified his mother had burned his hands with a flat iron, struck his leg with a screw driver, kicked him and pinioned him to the floor, standing on his arms.

Mrs. Steeber, according to witnesses, struck the child because his hands were dirty.

Baseball Scores

American Association.
St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 1; 5th.
Horn hit home run in the first.
Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 2; 5th.
National League.
Philadelphia, 0; New York, 3; 4th.
American League.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 0; 3rd.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2; 4th.
New York, 5; Boston, 2; 3rd.

Where 40 Died in Dance Hall Explosion



In this wreckage of a garage and dance hall at West Plains, Mo., the bodies of 40 persons were found after an explosion which destroyed the building. Police say gasoline in the garage below the dance hall exploded. Workmen are shown searching for more bodies in the ruins.

Superstition Plays Its Part in Flight

But Irish Flier's Charms Overcome Ill Omen of a Bloody Trail at the Start.

Clarke City, Que., April 18.—(Copyright, 1928, by United Press)—Superstition, which plays so large a part in the life of an Irishman, caused Commandant James Fitzmaurice many uncomfortable moments as the German monoplane Bremen winged its way across the Atlantic.

But the courageous chief of the Irish Free State air force revealed today his belief that the charms he carried were potent enough to overcome the ill omen that crossed the path of the airmen as they left land at Baldonnel.

That was revealed in the first extended interview Fitzmaurice has given since reaching the North American continent. He related his story upon his arrival here with Duke Schiller after a hazardous trip from Natasquan in their effort to reach Murray Bay.

Ill Omen at Start.
"When we started off from Baldonnel there was an ill omen, for just as the engine was picking up speed we saw ahead a sheep wander onto the runway," Fitzmaurice said. "We did not have enough speed to raise the monoplane into the air clear, but it bounced and the tail of the machine hit the sheep. I presume this left a bloody trail along the runway to mark our passage and it probably did some damage to our machine."

"All the way across the Atlantic we could not help thinking of the narrow escape we had had from disaster, and we wondered whether Providence that had preserved us at the very start of the journey would carry us safely across the ocean."

"When we had such trouble in the fog and storms we nearly gave up hope. Sixty seconds before we saw the little island with its lighthouse, we were cruising with practically all hope gone that we would land within reach of civilization."

Fitzmaurice and Schiller arrived here yesterday in the Canadian relief plane that had been sent to Greenly Island. They attempted one take-off during the afternoon but failed and decided to spend the night here.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS.

By United Press.

At South Bend—Notre Dame, 3; Kal-amazoo College, 0.
At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 17; Purdue, 6.
At Columbia—Missouri U., 3; Washington U., 1.
At Manhattan—Kansas Aggies, 4; Kansas U., 2.

"Bull" Session in Grain Again Today

Chicago, Apr. 18.—The Chicago board of trade witnessed another "bull" session today, as unfavorable weather reports sent wheat futures skyrocketing to the highest levels since 1920.

All months in the wheat pit advanced from 2½ to 3 cents, July closing at \$1.57½, up 3½. Other grains reflected the strength.

CAN OVERRIDE A FLOOD VETO

(Continued from page 1).
carried the implication, he suspects some scandal behind some of its provisions, apparently had changed no votes today in the House.

Defending the measure, its sponsors predicted as the House continued debate today that the bill will pass despite the President's opposition. There may be some slight changes. But Chairman Reid and members of his committee last night again refused to accept amendments suggested by the President to provide local contributions. In a conference with the Republican "Big Four"—Speaker Longworth, Floor Leader Tilson, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, and Chairman Snell of the rules committee.

The President's criticism of the measure yesterday, much stronger than his frequent pronouncements hitherto, was followed by an attempt in the House by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, to hook up the activity of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and ex-Senator William Lorimer of Illinois in favor of federal payment of the whole cost with the alleged design of corporations and large land-owners to profit in sale of land necessary for floodways.

Powerful "Influences."
Frear said that Lorimer had an office in the same Chicago building in which are the offices of the Texas Land Company, which Frear said owned 226,000 acres of floodway holdings. He also pointed out that Lorimer, who was expelled from the Senate in 1912, had attended House flood control committee sessions continually.

"I do not charge," Frear said, "any connection or employment with this or with other large Illinois lumber interests in the flood district, but if the information is true and if such interests are combined it indicates influences exist that could well afford to finance many trains, full page advertisements and various other propaganda in an effort to pass a measure that relieves those having flood lands to sell."

He referred to Thompson's appearance a few months ago before the House committee with 2,000 delegates brought here in special trains, and the advertisements appearing in many Southern newspapers.

Lorimer went to Louisiana to engage in lumbering in 1912 after he was expelled from the Senate on charges of having bought his Senate seat in the Illinois legislature. He said today that five floods have wiped out his profits and he is ready to give up his enterprise.

White Cloud

Miss Ruby Baldwin closed a very successful term of school at the Clyde school Friday.

Woodrow Morehouse and Harold Baldwin, students at the Hopkins high school, were quite sick the last of the week and were unable to attend school.

Mrs. Frank Davis is still quite sick at this time.
Gertrude Gillespie spent two days the last of the week in Pickering the guest of her uncle Alva Ingle and Mrs. Ingles.

Death Wins in Race With An Airplane

Daughter, Flying to Bedside of Aged Iowa Woman, Is Forced Down at Tucson, Ariz.

Ranger, Tex., Apr. 18.—Death won a race with an airplane here last midnight when Mrs. H. V. Ley, 72, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died of injuries received in an automobile accident before her daughter, Mrs. Aida Waud, Los Angeles, could reach here by airplane.

Mrs. Waud, who left Los Angeles yesterday by plane, was forced down at Tucson, Ariz., last night, according to a telephone message received at the hospital ten minutes after Mrs. Ley died.

The aged woman's husband, 82, a retired wealthy Iowa business man, died early yesterday, of injuries received when the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Ley and their son, Bert Ley, were returning to Iowa after a trip to California collided with another car. The son was only slightly injured.

J. T. Gullahorn, driver of the other car, received slight injuries.
A grand jury investigation of the crash was opened here today.

Diploma Mill Case to Be Heard May 2

Missouri Supreme Court to Make Final Decision on License of Dr. Ray B. Horton.

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 18.—The appeal of the state board of health from the decision of Judge Robert Hall of the St. Louis Circuit Court in setting aside the action of the board in revoking the medical license of Dr. Ray B. Horton of Kansas City will be heard in the supreme court May 2.

The board has prepared eight reasons why the supreme court should reverse the decision of Judge Hall. Norton was one of the central figures in the medical diploma mill which was exposed in Missouri. The diploma mill flourished during the administration of Dr. Cortez F. Enloe as secretary of the board of health in 1922 and 1923.

The present board had been trying for three years to revoke the license of Dr. Horton, charging that when he made application to take the state medical examination, he fraudulently represented that he was a graduate of the Purdy, Mo., high school and that he had attended medical school for four years.

After the charge against Dr. Horton was sustained by the board last May and his license revoked, Judge Hall later ordered the license restored and the board appealed to the supreme court.

Nebraska City Bridge Authorized by House

Washington, April 18.—A House bill authorizing the Interstate Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Nebraska City, Neb., was passed today by the Senate, and now goes to the President for signature.

Read the Want Ads.

Bank Hold-Ups at Rate of One a Day

Manager of Protective Department Blames Bankers' Dependence on Insurance.

Augusta, Ga., Apr. 18.—Daylight bank holdups can be expected in the United States on an average of one a day during the summer, the executive council of the American Bankers' Association was told last night by James E. Baum, manager of the Association's protective department.

Baum said 98 daylight holdups in the last six months presage an increase.

Responsibility in large part Baum placed on bankers whom he said were willing to rely on insurance protection against loss. Further departmental reports were heard at today's sessions.

Farmers Discouraged Over Crop Conditions

Freezing Weather of Last Week Hurts Crops in Northeast Nodaway.—Rev. Ellenberger III.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.—The farmers of this vicinity are feeling blue over the recent cold weather. The oats and rye had survived the previous cold spell, but the situation is now looking bad since the frost the latter part of last week.

The Rev. Mr. Ellenberger, pastor of the Brethren Church, who has been critically ill of stomach trouble, remains about the same. His daughter, Mrs. W. R. Whitfield of Ames, Ia., and Dr. P. P. Ellenberger of Takoma, Neb., a son are at the bedside of their father. Two other sons came from Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Dawson's funeral services were held at Brethren Church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charlie Graham. Mrs. Dawson moved to this community about fifty years ago from near Graham.

Otto Riser is moving to the Bartle's farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dows and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dows attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay at Hopkins Thursday.

Last Tuesday being Miss Evanel Smith's birthday, a number of her friends gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent by playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Glass were visiting Mrs. Glass' daughter, Mrs. Hawbeck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert New of Parnell spent Sunday at the J. W. Fisher home.

Cody Carpenter, the genial oil man, suffered a badly mashed finger last Monday.

Miss Leta Dows spent her Easter vacation with home folks.
Donald Hibbs of the University of Missouri, returned to his school work Monday after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hibbs.

The English people were amazed to find Henry Ford human and even genial. Probably they expected to see a mechanic with a carburetor sticking out of one pocket and a piston out of another. But the chances are that if King George ever came to America somebody would ask him where he left his crown.



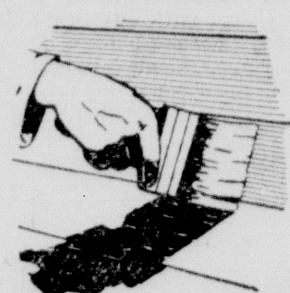
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HOPE TO FLY FROM ISLAND

(Continued from page 1).

E. Fitzmaurice, it became known today the two German transatlantic fliers stranded with their plane on Greenly Island still hope, if humanly possible, to complete their flight to New York in the Bremen.

Fitzmaurice arrived here with C. A. Schiller yesterday from Greenly Island. They left at 4 p. m. and it was thought they were going to Murray Bay, Que. Instead they went to Clarke City, seven miles distant to spend the night.

The United Press correspondent spoke with Fitzmaurice and learned he was going to Murray Bay for parts necessary to repair the Bremen.

To Return With Skiis.

He intends to return to Greenly Island with Skiis, which will be installed on the Bremen to enable it to take off. If the three transatlantic fliers continue their journey to New York, they will pass Seven Islands.

The ice cutter Montcalm could not

reach Greenly Island because of the thick ice packs in the straits of Belle Isle and had to return. It is on its way back to Sydney, N. S., or Quebec.

When Fitzmaurice stepped out of the plane on his arrival here yesterday, he was as zesty as an athlete just before a race.

It appeared he did not want to talk very much to reporters.

His main anxiety was for his two companions on Greenly Island. Fitzmaurice wanted to reach Murray Bay as soon as possible to obtain the repairs which the Bremen needed.

"Fitz" a National Hero.

Dublin, Apr. 18.—James "Fitz" Fitzmaurice, Ireland's most popular flyer, will be received as a national hero when he returns from the United States.

The Irish Free State air service has made him a major as result of his part in the transatlantic flight of the airplane Bremen. Dublin authorities are planning a national welcome.

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